





## Warmest Since His Return From France, Says Gen. Pershing

Great Emotion Shown by General on Presentation of Gold Box—Praise for Missouri Men in Speech at City Hall.

**Tribute to U. S. Troops.**  
 "You remember how eager our allies were that we should enter the war. It remained for the American troops, once in the line, to show

**Loving Cup From Poles.**  
 "Gen. Pershing," he said, "you told me that you desired that our request should be granted and through you, it was granted. Today

France with them the inspiration of the people of Missouri, and that inspiration gave them a very earnest, overwhelming desire to get at the throat of their enemy.

"It was said by some of our allies at the American boys were reckless and that there was consequent need

After Ellis received his Medal of Honor, Warren was first to give it inspection. Then he went back to playing fishing with a cane and a piece of paper streamer that he had acquired at the luncheon.

When the party reached the theater, Warren and his escort seized the

dent to the award. I believe the time has come when the Congress and the people are entitled to know the real facts."

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council for the relief of immediate necessities, but that sum is nearly exhausted and further measures of relief and reconstruction can only be undertaken as the result of joint action by all the nations interested in the restoration of international commerce. My Government would

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Leaders of New Texas Party Me  
By the Associated Press.  
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—The  
Executive Committee of the New  
American Party in Texas met here  
today and discussed plans for  
the next State convention in 1954.  
but adjourned until June 6 with



# Marshing

## TOP SCHEDULE

### ABANDONED JAN. 1

Service Commission is to be submitted later.

Public Service Commission ordered the United States to discontinue the skip-stop schedule, and restore the old schedule Jan. 1.

The company had notified before the commission that the skip-stop schedule should not be continued.

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Indications are negotiations are going forward without awaiting further word from the White House.

Washington, Dec. 23.—With both sides apparently willing to give and take, the effort to reach a compromise agreement for ratification of the peace treaty is reported progressing satisfactorily at conferences between Senate leaders of both parties.

Early ratification of the treaty is predicted by some Senators, with prospects of such action before Jan. 15, which would give President Wilson an opportunity to lift wartime prohibitions against the country's export of goods.

Notable in yesterday's long series of conciliation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, prominent Democratic advocate of a speedy compromise.

Senator Underwood, who is said to have discussed the whole range of possibilities for bringing together on a common ground enough Senators to insure ratification.

Meantime the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, canvassed sentiment on both sides of the aisle, and was favored by the coming week to see every Republican Senator who remains in Washington over the holidays.

As soon as Congress reassembled he plans to have a general conference of the Senate, with ratification, with or without reservations.

In his talk with Senator Underwood, Lodge had before him a list of the mid-reservation group of Republicans who had presented to him at a conference the day before a plea for support of the compromise negotiations that have been proceeding ever since the treaty was signed at Versailles.

Modifications in the language of the reservations as agreed on by the Senate majority are understood to have been suggested by the mid-reservationists, although it was said the question of the language to be adopted would be left open for the present.

Redrafts of some of these reservations have been submitted to various Senators, although it was said the House, Congress, while many suggestions to changes have come from other sources. All of these, it is understood, will be taken to consideration in the negotiations.

Mid Group's Position. The mid group would be willing, it is said, to modify the preamble, which requires that the reservations be accepted by three of the great powers before the treaty becomes binding.

There also has been talk of changes in regard to Shantung and several other subjects dealt with in the major reservations. The mid group would accept the action of the Foreign Relations Committee, in reporting on Saturday the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace also is said to have been made to the Republican leaders by the mid reservation group of Senators.

By serving notice that they would not support it unless it became certain the treaty could not be ratified with reservations.

Baruch Did Not Speak as Ambassador. Washington, Dec. 23.—Bernard M. Baruch did not go to the capitol as an ambassador of the President. He did not tell anybody there that the President would accept a compromise or that he insisted that the treaty should go through as he presented it.

Baruch talked to a number of his friends among the Senators, telling them of the feeling in the business world that demanded a settlement of the treaty and urging them to seek a basis on which 64 Senators could agree.

Baruch had been at luncheon with Senators Hale and Kellogg, one or both of these mentioned the incident, and with each repetition the story grew.

Leaders of New Texas Party Meet. By the Associated Press. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—The Executive Committee of the New American Party in Texas met here today and discussed plans for holding a State convention in 1920, but adjourned until June 6 without reaching a final decision.

# Girl Who Never Had Doll

## Prepares for Great Event



DOROTHY, AS SHE POSED FOR THE PHOTOGRAPH.

EIGHT YEARS OLD AND NEVER HAD A DOLL! BUT SANTA CLAUS, AT THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, IS GOING TO AMEND THAT ERROR THIS YEAR.

# Dorothy, 8, Almost Had One Once, but Big Sister Broke It—Now She Waits Eagerly for Christmas Festival.

By MARGUERITE MARTIN. When I heard of Dorothy, who in all the eight years of her life—lived right here in the midst of this thriving city—never had possessed a doll of her own, I was moved to learn how such states of affairs can come about, and in this instance at least, to make sure, on behalf of subscribers to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, that such a state of affairs did not exist longer than this Christmas.

Miss Edwards, while gathering her list of little invalids to be entertained by the Tiny Tim Committee of the festival, discovered the Little Girl Who Never Had a Doll—only at the Children's Hospital clinic among other bits of humanity Santa Claus is likely to find.

At the address given me I found her swinging on the gate, a slender wisp of a little thing, warmly but shabbily clothed, consuming a stick of licorice candy.

"Is it true you never owned a doll?" I asked. She removed the licorice to give place to a wide smile and a deep breath before she answered: "I almost had one once. It was a sitting-doll, it was. But it couldn't straighten out its legs. But it could close its eyes. It was sewed in a box. After while I got my mother to sew it. And then my sister was looking at it and she broke it. My sister had a doll once and my mother tried to patch it for me, but she said it was no use."

Work on Punch Boards. "Are you going to the Christmas festival?" I asked. "I'll ask mother," she responded, dancing back toward the rear of the house and beckoning me to follow into the kitchen.

There was a clean kitchen essentially, stove shining, lamp chimneys glistening, white curtains at the window immaculate, but so many things crowded the room that the first impression was not that of order. It was two hours past noon, but a meal was being prepared, and I urged the mother to proceed with it, as she told me it was the first she had cooked that day.

We got up at 5 this morning to work on the punchboards. The man has to have them by noon, and with the children home from school (it was Saturday) we wanted to finish as many as we could.

They were perforated boards into the holes of which numbered slips of paper were rolled with a sort of needle.

"He pays us 10 cents a board and it takes an hour to do one," the mother explained. "Sometimes we work till 12 and 1 o'clock at night on them."

Was Dorothy to be allowed to go to the Christmas Festival, I wanted to know. "I don't know if I can get her dress ready," said the mother. "If I had not put the velvet on it," she added with a sigh, "it could wash it. Get a dress, Dorothy."

The dress was, indeed, badly spotted. Benefits of Rummage Sales. "She has worn it every Sunday last year and this year to school. It would wash though, if I didn't put the velvet on it. It is made of a skirt I bought at the rummage sale for 10 cents and I washed it before I made it up."

The made-over effect was all too apparent, in the many unexpected seams, a triangular piece inset across the front of the skirt being torn-tell-tale of the "gilding." But the stitching was neatly done and

# 130 SENTENCES FOR CARRYING WEAPONS

More Than Half of Total Number Arraigned Get Other Punishment Than Fine.

A compilation of the records of the three criminal divisions of the Circuit Court, for 1919, shows that 230 persons have been arraigned this year on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and that 130 of these have been punished by imprisonment, jail or workhouse sentences.

Of the remaining 100, 77 have been fined, the fine in most cases being the minimum fixed by law, \$100; and 23 have been discharged, or not prosecuted orders entered. The cases "nolled" have been those in which the defendant was convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, another offense.

Five of the sentences have been two years in the penitentiary. Eight of the sentences imposed in Judge Garesche's court have been for one year in the workhouse.

The total number of paroles issued in concealed weapons cases in 1919 was 100. The records show that, in most cases, the paroles were issued after a part of a jail or workhouse sentence had been served. Paroles accompanied some of the \$100 fine cases where the defendants were persons of good standing, with apparent business reasons for carrying a weapon.

Gov. Gardner's sentence, in his order commuted the sentence of James (Spot) Regan last week, that the usual punishment inflicted by the St. Louis courts for carrying a concealed weapon is a \$100 fine. This was done by Judge Calhoun, in a state mental last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. Regan, a former Democratic precinct committeeman of the Sixth Ward, was sentenced by a jury to serve six months in the workhouse, when the Governor commuted the sentence to a fine of \$100 and costs.

Christmas Parole for Nephew of Abe Slusky. Henry Finkelstein was serving 10-year sentence for murder in 1915; Others Paroled. By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—Henry Finkelstein, 34, Franklin avenue, St. Louis, received a Christmas parole today from the penitentiary where he was serving a 10-year sentence for killing Thomas Mulrooney, 3215A Rutgers street. He is a nephew of Abe Slusky, 3552 Lindell boulevard, a former Republican politician, who had interceded for the prisoner with the Prison Board.

Finkelstein began serving his sentence last April, after the Supreme Court had affirmed the verdict of a jury in the Circuit Court. The murder was Sept. 17, 1915, and at a previous trial Finkelstein had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Supreme Court had reversed that decision. Finkelstein's defense was that Mulrooney had caused his wife to become estranged from him. St. Louisans by the Prison Board today were in the cases of James Petty, a negro, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in St. Louis Nov. 8, 1911, and Oliver Fleming, negro, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder here in 1908.

Mrs. Anna Hunning of Hillsboro, Mo., who was sentenced to life imprisonment in May, 1912, for plotting the murder of her husband, was paroled to Conrad Reuter of Valley Park.

Never Miss Sunday School. "I should think she could wear the gingham dress she has on," I suggested. Assuredly it would wash. But this proposal did not meet with favor either from mother or the 11-year-old sister.

And then there was another objection. "I don't know but they'll have to go to the church Christmas morning, one Sunday in three years has Dorothy and Dena missed. We moved several times but always they go to the same Sunday school. They now have the pin and the wreath and the bar. Every year they get another bar and if they go five years they get the jewel. Though they have to get up out of sick-bed, they miss when it rained and the teacher sent them home to get dry. But they got excited for that."

Perhaps since Christmas came on a week day it wouldn't be counted against them, though. They would find out tomorrow.

It was on account of Sunday-school Christmas exercises that the girls never had attended the Post-Dispatch Festival, though their mother had, they told me, and Dorothy today was wearing a knitted cap he brought from the Coliseum two years ago.

Never Received a Doll. "At the Sunday-school festivities did you never get a doll?" I asked Dorothy. "No," she replied thoughtfully. "We got a box of candy and an orange and an apple, but no doll."

"There was some dispute as to whether an apple had been part of the bounty. Big sister said not so Dorothy amended her statement. 'Sometimes we get an apple,' she said.

"There have always been other things to buy in this house before dolls," the mother explained. "At the hospital they tell me Dorothy is underfed. I don't think it is that. I took the child from upstairs to board on what we have. You see, we have good eating, though rough."

She pointed out on the table the good white loaf she had baked herself, tomatoes she had canned, jam she had made, and stewed parsnips. In a skillet fat salt pork was frying and the residue of grease was poured into a dish into which slices of bread were dipped.

"They say she should have butter and eggs and milk, but the \$17 a week my husband makes does not go far toward buying those things."

The candy Dorothy was eating was explained by the fact that she had earned it herself selling powder for a man. "I tell her to get it once a week if she wants it," said

# HUGH J. BRADY DENIES DIVORCE SUIT CHARGES

Testifies Relations With Secretary Were Those of Business Partner.

Hugh J. Brady, 69 years old, former chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee and president of the Brady Sales Agency and the St. Louis Weighing Co., testifying as defendant in a divorce suit at Clayton today, denied the allegation of his wife, Mrs. Jennie A. Brady, 65, of 110 Westgate avenue, University City, that for the last 15 years he had maintained a home for Mrs. Mathilda Alterauge at 4224 Vista avenue.

Mrs. Alterauge is secretary-treasurer of the Brady Sales Agency, 1317 Pine street. Brady described her as a most capable business woman and said he could not run the business without her. He said the home on Vista avenue was hers and he maintained it for her.

He told his wife that he was the father of Mrs. Alterauge's two children, as Mrs. Brady had testified yesterday.

Brady denied that he was a man of "drinking habits" and said any of his acquaintances would testify to this. He also denied that he ever went drunk and said that when he was under the influence of liquor he would spend the night at a downtown hotel.

"I have never been in my wife's room, except to smoke, in the last 15 years," he said. "My wife sent me a message by one of our sons that I was to stay out of her room," he said. "I don't want to reveal what was in that message unless I am compelled to." He was not pressed on this point.

Brady denied he had been "stings" with his family and said he had paid his wife's expenses for voyages to Europe and other places. She had testified their children paid the expenses.

Denies Taking Woman Out. Asked if he had not induced a \$20,000 profit for Mrs. A. Alterauge, Brady said: "Yes, and I induced notes for hundreds of other friends." He denied that he had taken Mrs. Alterauge to places of amusement. When asked if he had taken her to Woodmen's Circle meeting he said: "I didn't take her. She was there and there were hundreds of other women there."

Questioned as to his finances, Brady testified that since his businesses had earned only about \$20 a week. His bank book, which had been introduced in evidence, showing a balance of \$23,000, was shown to him.

"That's not all my money," he said. "It is the firm's money. I usually switch my deposit around from one bank to another to keep my credit good."

Brady testified that he could afford to give his wife \$35 a week out of earnings of only \$40 a week, he said he had been drawing from a savings account of which only about \$125 remains.

Other children were married 46 years ago and had 13 children, nine of whom are alive.

At yesterday's hearing four of the children testified against Brady. Brady testified that for 15 years he had maintained two homes. One was hers, she said, and the other was presided over at 4224 Vista avenue by Mathilda Alterauge, secretary-treasurer of the Brady Sales Agency, 1317 Pine street. The witness testified that Brady, in presence of his own daughter, Viola, had boasted that he was the father of Mathilda Alterauge's two children.

Brady testified that he had had on one occasion talked from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. in telling her of numerous other women who had "been in love" with him. He named five of these women, and said he told her there were "hundreds of others" who had been his friends.

She testified that in 1904 she twice followed him to 3227 Washington street, where he lived, and that he spoke of it to Brady and he told her he had eaten his evening meal at the Argonne home every night for two years.

Allowed Her \$35 a Week. In the last two years, she said, though six of the children lived at home, he allowed her only \$35 a week for all expenses. She testified that she had been in the house when she spoke of it he would tell her that if she filed suit he would "go broke" and she would get nothing.

On cross-examination Mrs. Brady testified her husband, about eight years ago, decided to her their former home at 5008 Vernon avenue, and made her the beneficiary of a \$3000 life insurance policy.

Questions about Brady's political career were ruled out. He was an Election Commissioner under Gov. Stephens, and was appointed by Stephens as supervisor of department stores, under a law which was soon afterward declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, leaving Brady out of a job.

Knives, daughter of the couple, testifying for her mother, said there was nothing she could say to her father's credit. She told of Brady coming home repeatedly under influence of drink, and having to be carried upstairs, and of his using language too vile to repeat and terrorizing his wife and the children. Once, she said, Brady broke down the door of Mrs. Brady's room with a sledge hammer, and threatened her with the hammer.

Not One Good Word for Father. "Haven't you one good word for your father?" she was asked in cross-examination. "No," she answered. "I cannot remember that he ever showed any consideration for his children."

Hugh A. Brady of Grand Rapids, Mich., a son, testified that as far back as he could remember his father came home drunk two or three times a week and sometimes had to be carried upstairs. He said he never gave anything to the children except \$50 wedding presents. Whatever benefits the children received came from the mother, he said.

Leroy Brady of Chicago, another son, testified that his father's conduct in the presence of his children was such as to make any grown girl ashamed to have her father in the house. He testified that he had never voluntarily doing anything for the family and as being "always more drunk than sober." He said he had seen Mathilda Alterauge at his father's office, and that she seemed to run the business.

Daughter Relates Conversation. Mrs. Alice Virginia Brady Hall, a daughter with whom Mrs. Brady now lives, testified that she recently returned from France where she did work and where her husband was killed in action. She told of sitting on the back stairs at home and listening to her father tell her of his never voluntarily doing anything for the family and as being "always more drunk than sober." He said he had seen Mathilda Alterauge at his father's office, and that she seemed to run the business.

# WAR FORGOTTEN IN CONFERENCES ON TRADE IN HOLLAND

Englishmen, Belgians and Americans Confer With Citizens of Central Powers.

By the Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—Trade conferences between bankers, merchants and salesmen of the Entente countries and central Powers have succeeded the mysterious gatherings of spies in the hotels here and at Amsterdam. The iron steel, shoes, ships, and sealing wax of commerce are the topics instead of the routes of submarines, troop ships and food ships.

Whatever may be the opinion in America, or England, or France, regarding resumption of business with Germany and Austria, the representatives of the business concerns of those countries show nothing but a keen desire for such trade at the conferences here.

The other day, at one of the Hague hotels the groups seated in the lobby, engaged in earnest conversation on trade subjects, included a Dutchman, a English ship owner and director of one of Germany's biggest Transatlantic lines.

A Belgian banker and German automobile manufacturer, and a 3. American traveling salesman and Hungarian general importer.

All of them, so far as the correspondence could judge from the fragments of their conversations, were friendly to the resumption of trade on friendly terms and keen for business.

# 50 CHILDREN TO RECEIVE GIFTS

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the St. Louis Mulanphy Hospital, Montgomery street, near Grand avenue, this afternoon for more than 50 children who have been receiving medical treatment at the clinic.

At the conclusion of the picture show, refreshments will be served to the guests and each one will be presented with a suit of clothes or a dress. In addition each child will receive a book containing Christmas dinners to take home and also clothing for other members of the family. The Sisters of Charity, in charge of the hospital, the nurses and doctors will be present.

Three Men Rob Saloon. Three armed men entered the saloon of James Lumetta, 1135 North Seventh street, at 9:30 o'clock and ordered Lumetta and two negro customers to throw up their hands. The negroes fled out a rear door. The robbers took \$75 and a check for \$10 from the register and departed after firing a shot into the floor.

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# ONE MAN SHOT, TWO CUT, IN 7 HOLD-UPS

Customer Shot, Bartender Cut, When Five Men Try to Rob Saloon.

One man was shot and two others were cut on the head last night in seven holdups reported in saloons, groceries and on the streets.

William Lynch, 23 years old, of 1912 O'Fallon street, was shot in the left breast, and Leo Hayes, 28, saloonkeeper of 2100 O'Fallon street, suffered scalp wounds when knocked to the floor when five armed men attempted to hold up Hayes and two customers in his saloon at 9:45 o'clock.

Lynch and James Lawler, 1417 Prairie avenue, were standing in front of the bar and Hayes was waiting on them when the men entered. Hayes, instead of responding to the demand of "hands up," reached for a revolver. The robbers began firing and one, who was guarding Hayes, hit him with the butt end of a revolver.

Lynch fell at the first shot. The robbers fled without obtaining anything. At the city hospital it was said Lynch's condition is critical.

James Butler, 39 years old, of Bloomington, Ill., was taken to the city hospital suffering from scalp wounds at 7 o'clock after he had been knocked down and robbed of \$275 by two men near sixteenth street and Clark avenue. Butler told policemen he had met the two men at Union Station and they had offered to take him to East St. Louis. After boarding a street car, he said, one of the men, who was wearing a hat on the wrong ear, and jumped off, followed by Butler and his companion. After walking a block, the two men drew revolvers and struck him, he said.

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## MAN, 79, INJURED BY AUTO NOV. 10, DIES

Resident of Memorial Home Was  
Struck by Car Driven by Youth  
—Refused to Prosecute.

William Blanke, 79 years old, residing at the Memorial Home, 2609 South Grand avenue, died at the Lutheran Hospital yesterday from injuries suffered Nov. 10, when struck by an automobile belonging to Mrs. Johanna Young of 2621 Victor street, at Grand avenue and Sidney street.

Blanke was crossing from the east to the west side of Grand avenue when struck by the machine, driven by William J. Young, a son, 18 years old, who was southbound on Grand avenue. At the time of the accident Blanke refused to have the boy arrested, saying he did not care to prosecute. He suffered a fractured right leg, scalp wounds and internal hurts. He was taken to the home for treatment and several days later removed to the hospital. The driver was notified after the death to appear at the coroner's inquest.

Mrs. Mary La Chance, 69 years old, of 3425 Juanita street, suffered a fractured thigh and internal injuries at 3 p. m. yesterday when struck on the sidewalk near Jefferson and Geyer avenues by a front wheel of the automobile of John H. Weismann, 2927 North Twentieth street. She was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where it was said her condition was critical. Weismann said he was driving north in Jefferson avenue when the breaking of an axle on the front of his machine caused the wheel to come off and roll to the sidewalk, knocking Mrs. La Chance to the ground.

## ECONOMIST URGES STABILIZING OF DOLLAR

Yale Professor Says He Can't See  
How Dissolution of Packer  
Trust Will Lower Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Irving W. Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, discussing the packers' trust dissolution says, in an interview with the Post-Dispatch, "It has no effect on the price of meat. I do not share his opinion about its bringing down the high cost of living. The excellence of it, the mind, lies in the breaking up of the power of the Food Trust. The bowing of a trust to public opinion is a good sign, indicative of the power of a democracy to triumph over the domination of a special interest within it."

"As to the effect on the high cost of living I shall be very much surprised if it has any substantial effect. I shall not be surprised at all if it has no effect at all. I do not see how the Attorney-General expects such a result. I do not think that high prices are due to trusts."

"The explanation of the high cost of living is almost certainly to be found in inflation—inflation of three kinds: Gold inflation through the importation of \$2,000,000,000 of gold by Europe as the only method of paying for war supplies; paper inflation and deposit inflation, due to before we entered the war, sent to us war financing, which, in the case of expensive wars is bound to cause inflation in one way or another. "It is always cheaper to pay for war, easier at any rate, by inflating the currency than out of savings. Many subscribed to Liberty Bonds by borrowing from the banks instead of sacrificing their income. When people lend by borrowing they try to make something out of nothing. The result is an increased loan and an increased deposit account at the bank, which increases the purchasing power of the country without increasing the value of the goods to be purchased, and prices rise in consequence."

"The effect is to make the greatest war sacrifices fall on those with so-called fixed incomes. As the chief cause for high cost of living is monetary, the chief remedy should be monetary also. And this remedy is far easier than the 'strong arm' methods of the Attorney-General in attempting to control individual prices. The remedy, according to my theory, consists in 'stabilizing the dollar.'"

"We have at present a dollar which at bottom is a fixed weight of gold. It is fixed in weight, but not in value. What we need is a dollar fixed in value, not in weight, and this is easily obtained by varying the weight according to an index number of prices, so as to maintain a constant value."

Palmer Believes Food Prices Will Drop in 1920.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The American people have been informed by Attorney-General Palmer that they may expect a decline in retail food prices with the beginning of the new year, and coming at this time the announcement will add cheer to the Yuletide celebration.

Retail food prices ordinarily show a downward trend during the first two months of a year. Attorney-General Palmer explained, and it is believed "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the Government which is just now getting well underway."

Primary factors involved in the cost of living, which is already under control, the Attorney-General said, are increased production, the elimination of extravagant buying and the determined hunting down of profiteers.

"If everyone who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the Department of Justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding, the cost of living can be reduced," he declared.

## Grace S. Richmond's new book—

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The story of the fiery, capable, warm-hearted doctor, Red Pepper Burns, and his friend, Black—Robert McPherson Black. Black is the pastor of the stone church, and as lovable a man as ever stood in a pulpit. How these two men helped each other in the trying times they went through is the story this book tells. Black's love story is most appealing. Like Mrs. Richmond's other books, "Red Pepper Burns," "Mrs. Red Pepper," "Red Pepper's Patients," etc. "Red and Black" is wholesome, inspiring and interesting. No one can read it without being the gainer.

More than 30,000 sold before publication; more than 1,000,000 of Mrs. Richmond's books have been bought in all. Write, telephone or send your order to your bookseller (name and address below) before Christmas. Net, \$1.60.

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Ready Packed  
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Per Pound

## Fancy Boxes and Baskets

Filled with HERZ super-delicious Candies, make most pleasing gifts. The answer to your Christmas problem.

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## Tuesday Bakery Special

Regular 90c Lord Baltimore Layer Cake, Tuesday only, each 75c

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What better than a 26-Piece Set of Rogers' or Community Plate Knives, Forks and Spoons?

WE APOLOGIZE  
to the scores that were unable to be waited on Saturday and yesterday—they were the two biggest days in our 40 years of business.

When others advertise watches, diamonds and jewelry on credit—think of INGALLS, the originator, 40 years ago.

# F. H. INGALLS

412 N. 7th St.  
Come to the Big First-Flour Store.

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The best-laid plans of Christmas shoppers often go astray. Isn't there someone you have forgotten? Your neighborhood "REXALL" Store—right around the corner—has most appreciable gifts. To aid you, let us suggest:

**Candy**—Delicious Liggett's Chocolates—you know, the Candy with those delightful centers. One, two, three and five pound boxes. What more acceptable gift?

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Victrola XVII, \$300  
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Mahogany or oak

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New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 1st of each month



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ALL purchases at the City of St. Louis

Purchases delivered Christmas St. Louis and

Plan your night before

# Boys' G

STURDY and husky full of play and seems to care naught. But it does not discover that "Bill" of a mackinaw! Who one like it? Or all wearing suits-like the strike home if you some of these things his Christmas toys.

Suits for Sturdy  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 10  
Exceptional Value  
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Smart, manly little Suits of velvets, ser mixtures and knitted middies, French belted models—in all

Overcoats  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 10  
\$9.75 to \$22

Button to neck and ble collar styles. S plush or fur collars, blues, browns, greens overcoats; all w

School Overcoats, \$11.50 years, \$12.50

Mackinaws, \$8 to \$18

Raincoats, 6 to 18 y \$8.95

Boys' Two-Trouse special at

Boys' Headw Every boy will hat or cap for Christmas

Hats with ear bands \$2.45

Fur Hats, \$4.95

Knitted Caps for \$1.95

Caps, in the one-piece all-wool materials; special Men's Store Across the

# Motor Rob

NO longer do we re hot bricks for Wint ing, but robes and plenty are still popular.

Plush Laprobes, in g blue, at

Combination Waterpr robe and Hood Cover plush on one side and the other. Priced.

Wool Laprobes, plaid side and plain green or the other side. Special at

Plush Laprobes, bla brown on one side a black on other. Special at

Brown Beauty Plush of heavy weight. Priced.

Samples of Silk and Plush Robes, among which will find such well-known as Chase & Strock's Robes. Only a few left. ly priced, from \$16.50 to

Ford Hood-Radi Covers

A limited quantity, priced at

Engine Heaters—can be attached to garage light, keep radiator from freezing

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Ready Packed  
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## Fancy Boxes and Baskets

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## A Gift Certificate

is the solution of all gift puzzles. It may be  
purchased for any amount, redeemable in any  
department. Issued on Mezzanine Floor and  
Accommodation Desk on every floor.

## "Twas the Day Before Christmas"



## Christmas Deliveries

ALL purchases made tomorrow will be deliv-  
ered Christmas Eve to any place within the  
city of St. Louis.Purchases made until 4 p. m. tomorrow will be  
delivered Christmas Eve to the Tri-Cities, East  
St. Louis and any of the local suburbs.Plan your Christmas shopping accordingly,  
that your packages will be delivered to you the  
night before Christmas.

## Boys' Gifts

STURDY and husky, his mind  
full of play and pranks, he  
seems to care naught for clothes.  
But it does not take long to  
discover that "Bill has a peach  
of a mackinaw! Wish I had  
one like it," or all the kids are  
wearing suits like this! You'll  
strike home if you give him  
some of these things along with  
his Christmas toys.

## Suits for Sturdy Lads

Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 Years.

Exceptional Values at

\$7.95 to \$12.50

Smart, manly little tailored  
suits of velvets, serges, fancy  
mixtures and knitted fabrics,  
middies, French Oliveris and  
belted models—in all colors.

## Overcoats

Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 Years

\$9.75 to \$22.50

Button to neck and convertible  
collar styles. Some with  
plush or fur collars in plain  
blues, browns, greens and fancy  
overcoatings; all warmly lined.School Overcoats, 10 to 18  
years, \$11.50 to \$30.00Mackinaws, 8 to 18 years,  
\$7.95 to \$14.95Raincoats, 6 to 18 years,  
\$6.95 to \$18.50Boys' Two-Trouser Suits,  
special at \$17.00

## Boys' Headwear

Every boy will want a new  
hat or cap for Christmas.Hats with ear bands,  
\$4.45 to \$7.95

Fur Hats, \$8.15 to \$12.00

Knitted Caps for skating,  
89c to \$2.00Caps, in the one-piece top, in  
all-wool materials; special \$1.48(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Third Floor.)

## Light Cut Glass

Specially Priced

A LARGE assortment of light  
cut glassware, in all over  
floral design, in single pieces  
and sets.

Flower Vases, 95c to \$2.95

Candy Jars, \$1.95

Sugar and Cream, \$1.50

Combination Fruit and Flower  
Holders, \$4.50 to \$6.50

Flower Baskets, \$1.50 to \$1.95

Compartments, \$1.35 to \$1.50

Fruit Bowls, \$2.75

## 7-Piece Water Set, \$1.95

Light cut floral decoration, on  
clear, light blanks. Set includes  
pitcher and six glasses.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Housewares

WHO serves you best at  
Christmas time? The  
kitchen!—from whence proceed  
all those delicious viands so  
great a part of the Christmas  
festivities. New equipment for  
this important part of the home  
is a practical Christmas thought.Three-Piece Aluminum Sauce-  
Pan Sets—Made of heavy gauge  
aluminum in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 quart  
capacity, \$1.00Coffee Percolators—Made of  
heavy quality aluminum in 6-  
cup size, \$1.59Enamel Roasters—Round  
shape, gray enamel; large  
enough for chicken or small  
roast, 79cCarving Sets—Three-piece  
Set, with stag handles and steel  
blades, \$2.95Wear Ever Aluminum Double  
Boilers—Two-quart size, \$2.10Combination Teakettle and  
Dish Boilers—Made of heavy  
quality aluminum, in the attrac-  
tive panel shape. Teakettle, five-  
quart capacity; double boiler,  
two-quart capacity.

(Fifth Floor.)

Ford Hood-Radiator  
CoversA limited quantity, specially  
priced at \$2.65Engine Heaters—can be at-  
tached to garage light. Will  
keep radiator from freezing.(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

## Motor Robes

NO longer do we requisition  
hot bricks for Winter driv-  
ing, but robes and plenty of them  
are still popular.Plush Laprobes, in green and  
blue, at \$12.25Combination Waterproof Lap-  
robe and Hood Cover, green  
plush on one side and rubber on  
the other. Priced, \$6.95Wool Laprobes, plaid on one  
side and plain green or blue on  
the other side. Specially priced  
at \$8.50Plush Laprobes, black and  
brown on one side and plain  
black on other. Specially priced  
at \$12.95Brown Beauty Plush Laprobes  
of heavy weight. Specially  
priced.Samples of Silk and Velvet  
Plush Robes, among which you  
will find such well-known makes  
as Chase & Struck's Motor  
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Covers

## STIX, BAER &amp; FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

STORE HOURS, WEDNESDAY: 9 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M.

## TOMORROW the store will hum with the hurry of belated shoppers.

"The Day Before" finds everyone with a score of small errands and last-minute gift purchases to make. It is then that one appreciates the great assortments of merchandise in this store, and finds complete satisfaction in shopping here. For those who need some "last-minute" ideas on what to buy, this page advertisement offers suggestions.

When in Doubt—  
Silk HoseTHE beautiful silk and effec-  
tive stockings, laces and em-  
broideries of these Hosiery remove  
them entirely from the field of  
the commonplace.Fine Silk Lace Stockings,  
black and white, \$3.50 the pairWhite Silk Stockings, made  
with beautiful lace inserts,  
\$8.50 the pairOpen Clocked Silk Stockings,  
lisle garter tops, \$3.50 the pairDrop-Stitch Silk Stockings,  
black and white, lisle garter  
tops, \$3.75 the pairPlain Thread Silk Stockings,  
black, white and colors,  
\$3.50 the pairSport Wool Stockings, a variety  
of styles, in the popular  
browns and grays, \$1.50 to \$3.50 the pairMen's Silk Socks, neat clock-  
ings, black and colors,  
\$2.00 the pair  
(Main Floor.)

## Candies

"WHILE visions of sugar  
plums danced through  
their heads,"Christmas always means an  
extra supply of Candy for the  
children. Here are pure Can-  
dies, freshly boxed, ready to  
take home for Christmas.

At 50c a Pound

"Supreme" Chocolates— as-  
sortment includes 16 different  
kinds, neatly packed in 1 to 5  
pound boxes."Supreme" Mixed Candies,  
containing bonbons, nougats,  
caramels and chocolates in  
equal proportion, packed in 1 to  
5 pound boxes.Chocolate-Dipped Nuts and  
Fruits, packed in beautiful holly  
box, \$1 poundCrystallized Fruits, fine as-  
sortment, packed in 1 to 5 pound  
boxes, \$1.25 pound

Stuffed Prunes, \$2 box

Molasses Candy, Peanut  
Candy, Cream Taffy, Chocolate  
Taffy, 40c poundButterscotch, Puffed Rice and  
Cocoanut, at 45c poundMaple and Vanilla Pecan Pat-  
ties, at 60c lb.

Nut-Filled Buttercups, 60c lb.

Pure Sugar Stick Candy,  
40c lb.  
(Main Floor.)

## Favors

NOVELTIES and clever fa-  
vors for decorating the  
Christmas table and for Christ-  
mas parties are shown in dozens  
of styles in the Candy Shop.Including clever ideas to make  
the table more attractive on  
Christmas. Included are:Hand-Painted Nut Cup Bas-  
kets, Noise Makers, Lunch Sets,  
Table Covers, Filled Stockings  
and some wonderful Jack  
Horner Pieces for centerpieces.  
Prices to suit all.Fancy Boxes and Baskets  
To be filled with candies of  
your own choosing, at prices  
that are reasonable.  
(Main Floor.)

## Bakery Goods

ONE's energies are too much  
needed elsewhere at Christ-  
mas time to spend them in bak-  
ing. Modern efficiency taboos  
such actions, especially when  
the excellent goods of our bak-  
ery are available.

## Fruit Cake

Baked in our own Bake Shop  
of purest fruits and spices, in  
one, two and three pound sizes.  
Per pound, 80c.Lady Baltimore  
Layer Cake

Special at 77c

Dainty, assorted fancy Cakes,  
packed in pretty boxes, per  
pound box, 80c

Honey Cakes, 25c dozen

Spiced Drops, 60c pound

Anise Drops, 60c pound

Order your Christmas Cakes  
early.  
(Main Floor—Bakery.)Gay Sweaters  
and Warm ScarfsASK the girl who skates or is going to college if a  
Sweater isn't a wonderful thing to have. Bright  
colors and pretty weaves  
make these Sweaters decid-  
edly attractive. The prices of-  
fer a wide range.Wool jersey sport Sweaters,  
trimmed with angora, are  
priced \$18.95 and \$19.95.Women's Sweaters are of  
soft wool or fiber silk, in plain  
or fancy weaves. The coat  
style and Tuxedo style are  
popular. Colors in great vari-  
ety are shown. Priced \$3.98  
to \$29.95.Angora wool Scarfs are  
\$2.98 to \$19.95.Misses' Sweaters in slip-on  
or coat style come in differ-  
ent weaves and colors, \$4.98  
to \$9.95.  
(Second Floor.)Gloves Still Strong  
in the Christmas MarketYOU can't make a mistake in the  
gift if you decide on a pair of  
Gloves. If you are in doubt about  
the size or the color give a  
glove certificate and let the  
recipient make the decision.Women's fine Biarritz  
Gloves in tan and brown,  
pique sewn, at \$5.00 pairWomen's Strap Wrist  
Gloves, with full flare cuffs;  
brown, tan, beaver and white;  
at \$6.00 pairWomen's Perrin French  
Kid Gloves, in black, white  
and all colors. Plain and fan-  
cy embroidered backs,  
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pairMen's Fur Gloves and Auto  
Gauntlets, from \$6.50 to \$27.50Men's Dress Gloves, in tan,  
brown, gray and beaver, from  
\$3.00 to \$5.00 pairMen's Mocha and Suede  
Gloves, from \$3 to \$5 pair

Gloves in the Downstairs Store

Fine Dress Gloves for  
women and men, of splendid  
quality caespkin. Each pair  
packed in holiday box, at  
\$2.00 pairChildren's fleecy-lined Kid  
Gloves at \$1.15 pairChildren's heavy-lined, Ve-  
lour Gloves, \$1.00 pairChildren's lined Gauntlet  
Gloves \$1.25 pair

## Jewelry

PLATINUM and diamond Jew-  
elry—beautiful stones, finely  
mounted, are shown in the Di-  
amond Shop. Men who select  
gifts of Diamonds will find  
exquisite pieces a bit different  
in design and lower in price  
than elsewhere.

Bar Pins, \$22.50 to \$750.00

Brooches, \$52.00 to \$1100.00

Cuff Links, \$135.00

Scarf Pins, \$21.00 to \$158.00

Solitaire Rings, \$63.00 to \$865.00

Dinner Rings, \$66.00 to \$500.00

Fancy Rings, \$46.50 to \$425.00

Flexible Bracelets, \$175.00 to \$1250.00

Bracelet Watches, \$132.00 to \$540.00

Solitaires, with plain gold  
mountings, \$27.00 to \$540.00Seven-in-one Cluster Soli-  
itaires, up to \$350Platinum and Gold Wedding  
Rings, \$24.00 to \$215.00

La Vallieres, \$65.00 to \$198.00

Loose Diamonds, in all sizes,  
priced according to quality  
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

TO find so many pretty Hand-  
kerchiefs this last day be-  
fore Christmas is certainly a  
welcome find—it decides last-  
minute gift difficulties.Women's Linen Handker-  
chiefs at \$1.25 and \$1.50 BoxFine quality, pure linen Hand-  
kerchiefs, beautifully embroid-  
ered in floral and conventional  
designs. Three different styles  
to a box. Special at  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 per boxWomen's Linen Initial  
Handkerchiefs at \$2.00 BoxPure Irish Linen Handker-  
chiefs of various styles, em-  
broided letters; some in white,  
some in colors. Six in a box.  
Special, at \$2.00Women's Handkerchiefs  
at 65c BoxThere are hundreds of dif-  
ferent styles in the various box  
assortments, some of them are  
embroidered in white; others  
have a touch of color, or a two-  
tone novelty effect. Three in a  
gift box.  
(Main Floor.)

Toytown Tips

HERE are tips from Toytown  
about the wonderful Toys  
that are here waiting to fill  
somebody's stocking. Toys that  
kiddies dream about and want  
and love—and expect Old Santa  
to bring them. Some of the best  
last-minute tips are:Dressed Dolls and Doll  
Walker make a novel toy; spe-  
cial, \$2.19Folding Desks, natural fumed,  
special, \$2.19Dressed Dolls, with wig; un-  
breakable head, stuffed body;  
special, \$1.10Automobiles, rubber-tired  
wheels, well made; special,  
\$7.49Yankee Tanks, will climb over  
obstacles and inclines; special,  
\$3.95Mechanical Boats, special,  
\$2.19Auto Race Games—see dem-  
onstration; special, \$2.19Ideal Speed Planes, will fly;  
special, 79cWooden Toys, a large variety;  
15c to \$5.00Ace of Ace Aeroplane Cars,  
special, \$3.98Fox Educational Boards,  
75c, \$1.25Sleds, flexible steering kind;  
second size, special, \$1.95Matthew's Toy Theaters, with  
6 dancing figures; special, 59c  
(Fifth Floor.)

Furniture

THE small pieces, easily  
chosen for gifts, are assem-  
bled in the Furniture Depart-  
ment.Low-back Tapestry Chairs,  
with quaint wing backs, are  
priced at \$29.75Drop-leaf Tables come in a  
variety of styles and are priced  
at \$19.50 to \$35Women's Writing Desks, of  
mahogany or fumed oak, \$22.50Also Spinet Desks are priced  
at \$42.50 to \$115Smokers' Stands are priced at  
\$1.89 to \$3.25

Folding Card Tables are \$3.25

Knitting Stands, solid mahog-  
any, antique finish, \$5.00Tea Wagons, walnut or brown  
mahogany finish; artillery  
wheels, 79cFurneries, antique mahogany,  
with galvanized metal container,  
\$8.95Kindergarten Chairs, with ad-  
justable writing tray and side  
pouch for books, papers, etc.;  
golden or fumed finish, \$7.50Same style in white enamel  
finish, \$8.50  
(Sixth Floor.)

Christmas Slippers

Men's House Slippers of  
leather or felt; priced at  
\$1.89 to \$5.50 pair  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Second Floor.)

Downstairs Stores

A sale of Women's and  
Children's Felt Slippers,  
Moccasins and Romeo styles,  
all colors, \$1.65 pairInfants' Felt Slippers and  
Misses' Daniel Green Comfy  
Slippers, special, 98c pair  
(Main Building—  
Downstairs Store.)Men's Felt Slippers, odd  
pairs; special \$1.00 pairMen's Felt or Leather  
Slippers, four or five hundred  
pairs; very special, \$1.00 pair  
(Men's Downstairs Store—  
Across the Street.)READY for the hurried  
shopping of the last  
day are the big assort-  
ments of Christmas Slip-  
pers.For Women—Felt Slip-  
pers, trimmed with fur or rib-  
bon, or moccasin styles, with  
wool soles. Priced,  
\$1.98 and \$2.50 pairFouduir Slippers, in red,  
pink, blue or black; have  
fluffy pompons and are  
\$1.98 pairMisses' and Children's Felt  
Slippers and Indian Mocca-  
sins—regardless of former  
price, special, \$1.25 pair  
(Main Floor.)Pictures and  
MirrorsA SELECTION of good taste  
and of enduring qualities,  
will be a gift of a picture or a  
mirror.Our original oil paintings have  
all been marked at very special  
prices, a few of which are here  
listed.Coast of Maine—by Harry  
Roseland, \$45.00Heatherbloom—by O. C. Long,  
\$49.50Grandpa's Story—by P. Con-  
stans, \$98.00Mother's Measures—by C.  
de Berg, \$75.00Coast of Norway—by N. Han-  
sen, \$25.00Fine French plate mirrors, in  
specially designed frames, in the  
new dell gold and polychrome  
finishes, as well as dull silver  
and the various wood finishes.  
Priced from  
\$4.85 to \$65.00 and upwards  
(Fourth Floor.)

Children's Books.

Stokes' Wonder Book of  
Fairy Tales, \$3.00The Story of the United  
States—Herdman, \$3.00The Burgess Bird Book for  
Children, \$2.50Stokes' Wonder Book of  
Mother Goose—Illustrated, \$3.00The Boy Scout Year Book—  
Mathews, \$3.00The Magic of Oz—Frank  
Baum, \$1.25  
(Mezzanine Floor.)

New Fiction

The Lamp in the Desert—  
Ethel Dell, \$1.75Leave It to Doris—Ethel  
Hueston, \$1.50Helena—Mrs. Humphry  
Ward, \$1.75Christopher and Columbus—  
Booth, \$1.66Ramsey Milholland—Booth  
Tarkington, \$1.50The Exploits of Bilge and



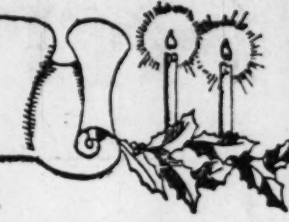
**Bitter Sweet Chocolates**  
—With dainty assorted flavor centers. Regular 75c candy special, a pound, 60c.  
Candy Shop—First Floor.



## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Store Hours Tomorrow 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.



**Gift Certificates**  
—will solve your problem just as it has done for thousands of others. Nothing could be more acceptable than Vandervoort Gift Certificates. Cashiers' Desks—First and Seventh Floors.

# Let Not a Single One Be Forgotten—Make Christmas Merry for All!

## Special Christmas Selection of Piano Rolls

### 90c Rolls

Dreamy Nights Waltz.  
Cantique d'Noel (O Holy Night).  
In the Stilly Night.  
Silent Night, Holy Night.  
O Christmas Tree (Der Tannenbaum).  
Salut a Pesth (Hungarian March).  
Dance of the Sylphs.  
Valse Caprice (Newland).  
Qui Vive Galop.  
Impromptu (Schubert).

### \$1.00 Rolls

Trinity Chimes.  
Chong (Fox-Trot).  
Baby Jim (Ballad).  
Cinda Lou (Fox-Trot).  
When the Preacher Makes You Mine (Fox-Trot).  
Take Me to the Land of Jazz (Fox-Trot).  
Everybody Wants a Key to My Cellar (One-Step).  
Take Your Girlie to the Movies (One-Step).  
Dear Heart (Ballad).  
O Little Town of Bethlehem.  
Snowflakes (Christmas Chimes) Ballad.  
A Perfect Day (Beautiful Song Roll).

### \$1.25 Rolls

Illustrated Games (For Children).  
Dreamy Amazon (Waltz).  
Lonely Hearts (Fox-Trot).  
You're Making a Miser Out of Me (Ballad).  
O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles).  
Ye Old-time Christmas Music.  
Irish Melodies.  
Wonderful Pal (Fox-Trot).  
Some Beautiful Morning (Fox-Trot).  
Mother Goose Rhymes (For Children).

### \$1.50 Rolls

Kammenoi-Ostrow (Hand-Played).  
Around the Christmas Tree.  
Skaters' Waltz.  
Coming of Santa Claus.  
Light Cavalry Overture.  
Mignon Overture.  
William Tell Overture.  
La Boheme Potpourri.  
La Gioconda (Dance of the Hours).  
La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

### For Christmas

## Victrola Records

### At 85c

General Pershing (March—Victor Band).  
Repaz Bank (March—Conway's Band).  
My Baby's Arms (Steel).  
Hand That Rocked My Cradle Ruled My Heart (Steel).  
Mandy—Medley Fox Trot (Selvin's Novelty Orchestra).  
Novelty One Step (Selvin's Novelty Orchestra).  
Mammy o' Mine (Medley One-Step—Smith's Orchestra).  
Waiting (Medley Fox Trot—Smith's Orchestra).

### At \$1.00

Our Yesterdays (Baker).  
Ma' Little Sunflower, Good Night (Kline).

### At \$1.35

Gems from "The Red Mill" (Victor Light Opera Company).  
Gems from "The Prince of Pilsen" (Victor Light Opera Company).

### At \$1.50

Sonnambula—Could I Believe (Galli Carei).  
Thais—Meditation (Elman).  
Favorita—Thon Flow'r Beloved (De Luca).  
Campana de San Giusto—Drovetti-Arona (Caruso).

## Art Needle Work

### Pillow Tops

Chinese satin embroidered with gold \$2.50

### Laundry Bags

Fancy Cretonne, ribbon binding \$2.75.

### Shoe Bags

In bright colors of chintz \$1.25 to \$3.00

### Bedspreads

Embroidered in colors and in white \$2.50 to \$3.50

### Table Covers.

Embroidered in artistic colors on brown or white backgrounds \$15 to \$35

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

## Handkerchiefs For Women

Women's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, all linen, 39c  
Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, solid colors or white with colored border, 75c

## Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c each

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

## Christmas Books

### for Children

William J. Long—How Animals Talk \$3.00  
Eleanor Ellis Perkins—News From Notown \$1.75  
Aesop for Children \$2.00  
The Old Mother Goose—(English edition, beautifully illustrated) \$5.00  
Maeterlinck's—Life of the Bee (children's edition) \$2.00  
Stoke's Wonder Book of Mother Goose \$3.00

### New Poetry

Edgar Lee Masters—Starved Rock \$1.75  
Amy Lowrie—Pictures of the Floating World \$1.50

### Rudyard Kipling's Verse

Inclusive edition—1885 to 1918 \$5.00

### Three Beautiful Gift Books

By George Wharton Edwards, \$7.50 each  
Holland of Today.  
Vanished Towers and Chimes of Flanders.  
Alsace-Lorraine.

Book Shop—First Floor.

## Say Merrie Christmas With Flowers

Flowers are always appropriate gifts and are especially welcome at Christmas.

### Plants That Are Wintry

Heather plants, poinsettias, Christmas cherry plants, cyclamens in all colors, azaleas, pandanus, red and green dracenas, at various prices.

### Fancy Baskets Filled With Assorted Plants

Cut Flowers  
Christmas Boxes, consisting of Carnations, pompons, stevia and narcissus, \$2.50.

### Roses—at Various Prices

American Beauties, Russell, Ophelia, Ward, Sunburst and Killarney.  
Also freshly cut carnations, narcissus, Etevia, violets, sweet peas.

Flower Shop—Basement.

## Gift Underfinery

Satin Camisoles, \$1.50  
These pretty Camisoles are effectively trimmed with lace and ribbon and strap shoulders.

### Silk Envelope Chemises, \$4.98

Habutai Silk Envelope Chemises, trimmed colored hand designs.

### Silk Nightgowns, \$10.95 and \$15.00

These lovely Nightgowns of crepe de chine are lace and ribbon trimmed. They are delightful gifts.

### Nainsook Slipover Nightgowns, \$2.50 and \$2.98

Nightgowns of fine quality nainsook in the desirable slipover style, finished with lace.

### Nainsook Envelope Chemises, \$1.98 and \$2.50

Either the built-up shoulder style or lace strap styles may be chosen in this gratifying assortment of attractive undergarments; they are elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

THERE are thousands and thousands of Gifts just as worthy of giving as on the first day; the many who may have forgotten will find them here tomorrow, the Last Shopping Day.

Vandervoort Service will be maintained; Vandervoort selection is always gratifying. Vandervoort Quality makes Vandervoort gifts thrice welcome.

Let not a single one be overlooked, for here are worthy gifts for all.

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## Just Received!

### One Large Case of

## Chinese Oriental

## Antiques

### That Have Arrived in Excellent Condition

The case is being opened today and will be displayed Wednesday morning on the Fourth Floor.

It contains beautiful Chinese Hangings, personally selected by our representative, who visited the Orient during the present year.

This offers you an exceptional opportunity to select, on the last day before Christmas, a most unusual gift.

They are priced from \$25 to \$800

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## Beautiful Gift Furs

### Short Fur Coats, \$119.00

Modish 30-inch Box Coats of brown marmot.

### Mole Coats, \$579.50

Stunning three-quarter length Fur Coats of mole-skin with handsome silk lining. These are made on box lines with deep collar.

### Hudson Seal Coats, \$495.00

Beautiful 36-inch Hudson Seal Coats on box lines, also attractively silk-lined, with and without belts.

### Fox Scarfs, \$52.50

Smart Full-Furred Fox Scarfs with shirred crepe de chine lining.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

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## Gift Negligees and Robes

### Breakfast Coats, \$9.75

Misses' and small women's Breakfast Coats in a charming model fashioned of messaline in pink, light blue, rose and Copen. They are made with three-corded skirt, V-necked and long sleeved, finished with self-quilling, picot edged, two pockets and a sash.

### Corduroy Robes, \$15.00

These comfy Corduroy Robes are always desirable gifts; they are shown in straightline models with large pockets, tie belt, long sleeves and convertible collar, lined in sounce.

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

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## White Ivory Toilet Sets, \$7.50

Attractive 3-piece White Ivory Toilet Sets of splendid quality; consisting of comb, brush and mirror.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

## Gift Petticoats

**\$5.95 Silk Petticoats**  
Excellent for Christmas giving are these Jersey top Petticoats with striped satin flounce; choice of various suit shades.

### \$10.50 Eppo Petticoats

These Petticoats are of satin or taffeta in sport combinations.

### \$4.95 Silk Petticoats

Petticoats of taffeta and satin, that make very acceptable gifts, may be selected from a diversity of color tones and are splendid values at this favorable price.

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

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## Infants'

## Handmade Dresses

### \$3.95 and \$5.95

Dainty little Frocks for the cunning baby, made by the deft fingers of Philippine needlewomen, in winsome slipover, yoke and panel styles, daintily embroidered; also scalloped.

### Silk Comforters for Baby, \$2.95

Japanese Silk Quilted Comforters, prettily embroidered.

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

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## Gift Umbrellas

### English Gloria Umbrellas, \$6.50

Women's Umbrellas with handles in imitation ebony, natural and malacca finishes and leather, cord or ring wrist straps, complete with case to match.

### Men's All-Silk Umbrellas, \$10.50

These splendid Umbrellas for men have Paragon frames and hook handles in Mission, ebonyized and malacca finishes; they are also complete with case to match.

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

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## Rhinestone Slipper Buckles

### \$5.50 to \$41.00

Beautiful Rhinestone Slipper Buckles are delightful gifts. They may be chosen, even now, from a pleasing diversity of styles in round, square and oval shapes.

### Sterling Silver Dorines, \$7.50 to \$22.50

Pretty Dorines of sterling silver with dainty enameled tops; round or octagon shapes.

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

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## Leather Gifts

### —For the Late Shopper

Toilet Cases for women, \$10.00 to \$65.00  
Toilet Cases for men, \$10.00 to \$50.00  
Collar Bags, \$2.50 to \$6.50  
Tie Cases, \$3.50 to \$6.50  
Medicine Cases, \$1.75 to \$10.00  
Manicure Sets, \$5.00 to \$12.00  
Thermos Bottles, pint size, \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Thermos Bottles, qt. size, \$4.00 to \$5.75  
Thermos Carafes, \$6.50 to \$8.75

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

## Italian Beaded Bags

### \$12.50

Beautiful Beaded Bags in the drawstring style, beaded in pretty floral designs.

### Beaded Bags, \$8.95

These attractive Beaded Bags, so reasonably priced, display artistic designs and colorings. They are also in the drawstring style.

Bag Shop—First Floor.

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## Women's Hosiery

White lace stripe design, \$6.00.

Black lace fancy stripe, \$5.00.

Brown hand embroidered, \$18.00.

Black embroidered in sky blue, \$18.00.

Black embroidered in red, \$6.50.

Gray Paris clock, \$3.50.

Plain silk in gray, silver, maize, turquoise, lavender, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Plain black silk, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Plain white silk, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Brown and black fancy striped silk and fibre, \$2.50.

Black silk with white embroidered clock, \$3.50 and \$6.50.

White silk with black silk clock, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Heather wool stockings, in fancy weave, \$3.50.

Gold and brown wool stockings, \$3.00.

Children's white silk ribbed stockings, 75c to \$2.25.

Children's wool drawer leggings, in white black and colors, \$1.75 to \$3.00 a pair.

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

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## Women's Gloves

8-12-16-Button Gloves, cream, white, black, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

Strap wrist and others with elastic at wrist in brown, gray, tan and white, at a pair, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Yellow Chamois Gloves, \$2.50

Lightweight Slip-on Gloves in white, black, tan and gray, \$3.00

Short Gloves in all desirable shades in French kid and lambskin, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Silk Gloves in white, black and colors, 85c to \$2.00

Double Silk Gloves in brown, gray, white and black, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Chamoisette Gloves in gray, white and sand, \$1.25 to \$2.00

Children's interlined Kids, fleece lined, kid, chamoisette and wool, 85c to \$2.00

Heavy lined Auto Gloves for women, short and gauntlet style, \$2.50 to \$7.50

Fur Gloves for women and children.

Glove Shop—First Floor.

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## Practical Pongee Blouses

### \$5.00

The gift of a tailored Pongee Blouse will always delight the recipient. Not only are they very smart for the tailor suit or for the business woman, but they are unusually serviceable and very easily laundered.

Two very attractive styles are here at this interesting price for your choosing; one with convertible high collar and turned back cuffs; the other with a becoming roll collar finished with one large pearl button.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

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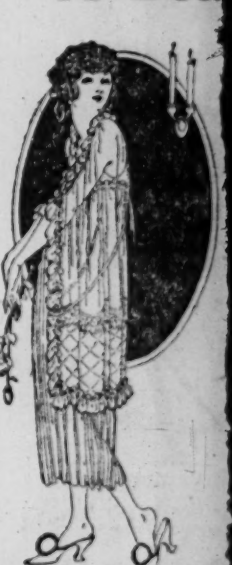
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Men's "best quality"  
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Men's double silk  
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Men's automobile gauntlet  
Men's fur gloves, big

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**Nugent's**  
"The Store for ALL the People"

# The Final Day of Great Xmas Sale!

Wonderful Savings on Xmas Gifts—Read This List

A Wonderful Collection of Christmas Boxes on Sale

## Nothing More Pleasing Than Gloves



**Gloves for Women**  
Women's 2-clasp imported light weight Kid Gloves, beautiful quality.....\$2.95  
Women's 1-clasp pique or 2-clasp overseas Trefousse French Kid Gloves.....3.50  
Women's 2-pearl clasp "Extra Quality" Trefousse French Kid Gloves.....4.00  
Women's 1-clasp "Bacme" cape street Gloves, select quality.....2.50  
Women's 1-pearl clasp Adler novelty Cape Gloves, very attractive.....3.50  
Women's slip-on doekin Gloves, made with strap wrist.....3.75  
Women's "Gauntlet" strap-wrist Cape Gloves, PXM seams.....4.50  
Women's "light-weight" fine quality slip-on Gauntlet Gloves.....5.50  
Women's 12-button length Trefousse French Kid Gloves.....6.00  
Women's 16-button length Trefousse French Kid Gloves.....6.50  
Women's Kayser 2-clasp washable duplex leatherette Gloves.....2.00  
Women's 2-clasp washable chamoisette Gloves.....1.00  
Women's 2-clasp double silk Gloves (winter weight).....1.75  
Women's leatherette Gauntlets, very attractive, fine quality.....2.25

### Gloves for Men

Men's "best quality" PXM Cape Gloves, silk lined.....\$5.00  
Men's "rip proof" best quality Cape Gloves.....4.50  
Men's superior quality cape, two-toned embroidered backs.....4.25  
Men's best quality wool Gloves, very comfortable.....2.00  
Men's double silk Gloves (winter weight).....1.75  
Men's chamoisette Gloves, Kayser make.....1.25  
Men's fine quality knit Gloves, assorted styles.....1.00  
Men's velvet gauntlet leather, palm fleece-lined Gloves, black.....2.25  
Men's automobile gauntlet Gloves, lined.....3.75 to 7.50  
Men's fur Gloves, big assortment of styles and qualities.....3.75 to 35.00

## A Beautiful Negligee for Xmas



Come in a large variety of styles and colors; some plain, others lace and Georgette trimmed. Also slipover style. Prices range \$11.98 to \$30.00

### Silk Petticoats

Jersey Silk Petticoats, finished with jersey pleated ruffle, in a variety of colors. Made to sell for \$7.50; at \$5.49

A large selection of taffeta, satin and jersey Petticoats; at \$6.75 to \$13.50

Flannelette Kimonos, in floral designs; satin trimmed, in light and dark shades. Come in straight, line or gathered at waist. All sizes up to 44; at \$1.79 to \$4.98 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



## Last-Minute Suggestions for Men's Xmas Gifts

All Our Men's Finest Xmas Ties At Great Reductions

Tomorrow the Following Prices on All Our Fine Hand Sewed Ties Will Be in Effect:

Every \$1.50 Fancy Silk Tie Tomorrow.....\$1.00  
Every \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fancy Silk Tie Tomorrow.....\$1.85  
Every \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fancy Silk Tie Tomorrow.....\$2.55

## All Our Men's Fine Silk Reefer Mufflers at Reduced Prices

Men's \$1.50 & \$2 Knit and Silk Mufflers Tomorrow \$1  
Men's \$2.50 Brocaded Silk Mufflers Tomorrow.....\$1.50  
Men's \$3.50 Striped Silk Mufflers Tomorrow.....\$2.50

Thousands of Men's Shirts in Every Desired Color and Pattern

Soft-Cuff Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 to 17—

Cotton Shirts.....\$1.69, \$2.45 and \$3.95  
Silk Shirts at.....\$9.35 and \$12.95 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Buy Your Xmas Silks Tomorrow

\$4.00 La Jerz Silks

Thirty-two-inch beautiful satin striped La Jerz Shirting Silks, in white grounds with colored stripes, also white, with white satin stripes.....

\$4.00 Crepe de Chines

In taupe, silver gray, French blue, bottle green and black; extra heavy quality; 40 inches wide; Wednesday

\$3.50 Beautiful Chiffon Taffetas

In the new changeable color combinations, for street or party dresses; yard wide..... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.98**

## Xmas Handkerchiefs for All the Family

Men's 35c Batiste Hdkfs., 3 for \$1.00

Sport Handkerchiefs of fine material, handsomely tape-bordered in many striking designs.

Men's 25c Batiste Handkerchiefs, 19c

Soft finished batiste Handkerchiefs, all with hemstitched hem, some with mercerized finish.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 45c

Heavy cambric finished Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem.

Venise Lace Handkerchiefs, 29c

Batiste, edged with burnt-out Venise lace in a selection of dainty designs.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of Six, 85c

Imported batiste Handkerchiefs, with tape borders and embroidered block letters.

Women's 29c Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of Six, \$1.85

Imported Irish linen Handkerchiefs of sheer material and hand-embroidered letters.

Women's 50c Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of Six, \$2.85

Extra fine Irish linen, artistically hand embroidered in conventional designs with block letters.

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c

A new shipment of beautiful crepe de chine silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched hem and printed borders.

39c Madeira Batiste Handkerchiefs, Three for \$1

Mercerized batiste, embroidered with scalloped edge and eyelet corner motifs or splendid reproduction of the real.

15c Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c

Japanese silk Handkerchiefs of white center, printed in border designs of various color combinations. (Main Floor—Nugents.)



## Women's Silk Underwear

Women's Crepe de Chine and Satin Envelope Chemise; lace trimmed bodice style, or built-up shoulders. All sizes to 44. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$7.50

Satin Camisoles; lace trimmed; bodice style or built up shoulders. Also tailored; prices range from \$1.59 to \$4.00

Crepe de Chine; Gowns; slipover style; lace trimmed; sizes 15 to 17. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$15.00 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



## Xmas Slippers For the Entire Family



### For Men—

A fine collection of Slippers, including those made of felt with soft kid padded soles, black or tan leather Slippers, Indian Moccasins and many others. Priced \$1.95 to \$4.00

### For Women—

Felt Comfy Slippers, high or low cut, Felt Julietts, Leather Boudoir Slippers, quilted Satin Slippers, Indian Moccasins and many other styles. Priced \$1.65 to \$5.00

### For Children—

"Puss in Boots" Felt Slippers, Comfy Slippers or Felt Julietts. All come in pretty colors at moderate prices. \$1.25 to \$2.50 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Women's Felt Julietts, \$1.65 and \$1.85

Very good quality felt, with leather soles and heels; come in gray, red, black and navy blue; choice, \$1.65 and \$1.85. (Downstairs—Nugents.)



## Xmas Gifts for Baby



Baby Buntings, with hood; made of wool elder-down, finished with ribbon binding. Priced \$3.59

Infants' Cream Cashmere or Crepe de Chine or Nightingale, finished with dainty hand-brier-stitch or French knots and tied with ribbon \$1.98

Infants' Dainty Pique Bibs, with dainty hand-embroidered scalloped edge 59c

Infants' Pique Pillow Covers, in pretty bow knots or eyelet hand-embroidered designs. Priced \$1.00 (Second Floor—Nugents.)



## Your Grafonola Will Be Delivered Before Xmas if Bought Tomorrow

But, naturally, we want you to make your selection as early in the day as possible, in order that we can make deliveries early. So don't put it off—

## Buy Your Columbia Grafonola Here Tomorrow

You can choose from a complete range of styles, at prices and on terms to meet your purse.

## Complete Assortment of Xmas Records

Splendid groups, each consisting of from ten to forty choice selections on Columbia records. Priced at \$4.25 to \$20.10. Practical gifts—send one with your card enclosed. Thousands of Records to Choose From Also on Sale at Uptown Store

## Extra-Size House Dresses, \$3.95

Made of Amoskeag ging-ham, in stripes, solid colors and neat checks, trimmed in self material in solid colors, with large pockets and full skirts. Come with separate belts. Sizes 48 to 54.

## Bungalow Aprons, \$1.50

Come in plaid, navy or light percales, with square or V neck. Made with belt and pockets. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced, \$1.50.

## House Dresses, \$1.95

Made of Amoskeag ging-ham, in neat checks, with full skirts. Trimmed with large collars and loose belts. Sizes 36 to 46. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Gift-Blouses

## Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$4.29

\$5, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$10 Values

These Blouses feature the beaded, embroidered, lace trimmed and tailored models. The new neckline ideas, apron front and tie-on models are included in plain shades and pretty combination of colors, all sizes, but not in every model. Attractively priced at \$4.29.

## Women's and Misses' All-Wool Sweaters, \$5.95

\$6.95, \$7.95 and \$10 Values

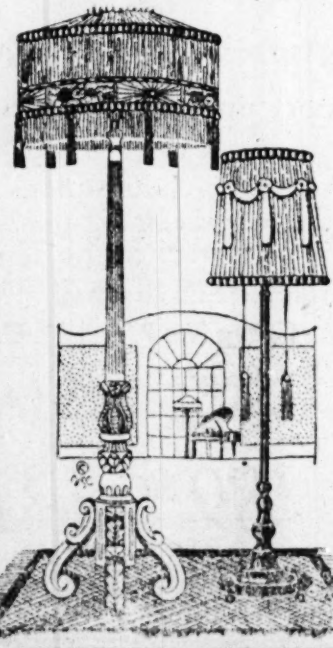
Including the season's newest and most wanted ideas in Ripple and Fish Tail Sweaters in both solid colors and pretty color combinations, as well as collarless, sailor and roll collar ideas. Weaves are basket, jacquard and plain. (Second Floor—Nugents.)



## Reducing Toys and Dolls



\$7.50 Full Jointed Dolls; large 24-inch size, with pretty bisque heads, moving eyes.....\$4.95  
\$4.50 Dolls; high-grade kid body style; full jointed with bisque heads and moving eyes; a handsome Doll; all jointed.....1.9c  
\$2.50 Dolls; full size, with high-grade gum bladder.....2.44  
"Walk-o" Sidewalk Doll.....98c  
\$3.75 Roller Skates for boys and girls; full ball bearing; pair.....2.95  
\$2.50 Automobiles; large size, with wind-shield, fenders, running board and radiator; a fine car for.....6.95  
\$2.50 Child's Rocking Chair; full size; Mission finish; strong and fully bolted; spl. 4.95  
\$6.95 Hand Car, for boys; full size, with rubber-tired wheels.....35c  
Mahogany-finished Pianos; white or black; complete.....\$1.69  
Complete Variety of 98c to \$19.00 Artificial Xmas Trees



## Lamps and Lamp Shades

Silk Lamp Shades; 23-in. size; come in blue and old rose. Special at.....12.85

Silk Lamp Shades; 24-in. size; come in blue and mulberry; at.....13.65

Beautiful Silk Lamp Shades; with colored panels; come in various colors. Priced at.....22.65

Silk Lamp Shades; in blue with rose lining, chenille fringe. Special at.....12.65

Beautiful Silk Lamp Shades; chenille fringe, 26-in. size. Come in various colors.....24.85

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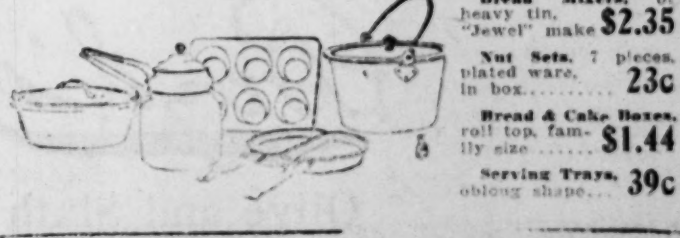
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**AUXILIARY OF 89TH TO  
SUE FORMER OFFICERS**  
Decides to Try to Restrain Them  
by Injunction From Disposing  
of \$5700 Fund.

Members of the Relatives' Aux-  
iliary of the Eighty-ninth Division  
decided last night at a meeting at  
Central High School, to proceed with  
their original suit against former of-  
ficers of the organization, seeking to  
restrain them by injunction from  
disposing of any of the funds be-  
longing to the organization.

The deposed officers, who, how-  
ever, do not admit that they have  
been legally deposed, were not rep-  
resented at the meeting, the legality  
of which they and those supporting  
them, refuse to recognize, contend-  
ing that it was not a regularly called  
meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Harris, 5706 Enright  
avenue, who was elected president of  
the "insurgent" faction, which de-  
sires to distribute the association's  
funds, amounting to about \$5700,  
among the posts of the American  
Legion here, announced that she and  
other officers of the organization  
had been advised by an attorney  
that it would be better to incorpo-  
rate and apply for a charter to se-  
cure a better standing in court.

**Definite Action Postponed.**  
This view was not shared by the  
majority of the members, appar-  
ently, and several offered strenuous  
opposition to such a plan, with the  
result that definite action was post-  
poned until next week.

Many of the speakers launched  
into attacks upon F. A. Wind, the  
deposed vice chairman, who is head-  
ing the faction which advocates giv-  
ing the auxiliary's funds toward  
building a memorial to the men of  
the Eighty-ninth Division.

Mrs. Elizabeth Piper, 3443 Grace  
avenue, who was elected treasurer  
Dec. 4, said that there were four  
cases in which both husband and  
wife were members of the Executive  
Committee appointed by Wind,  
although the committee was sup-  
posed to consist of the of-  
ficers and one member from  
each regiment represented. She  
said that when she had asked Wind  
who were members of the Executive  
Committee, of which he was the  
head, and what their duties were, he  
had replied, "I don't know."

James J. Maguire, one of the mem-  
bers of a committee appointed by the  
new executive officer, Mrs. Harris,  
said that although Wind had taken  
a post card ballot to find the senti-  
ment of members of the auxiliary as  
to what should be done with the  
funds, he had never made known  
the result of that ballot, which Ma-  
guire was confident would show a  
heavy preponderance favoring the  
plan to divide the money among the  
American Legion posts. Other mem-  
bers said that they had talked with  
men of the Eighty-ninth and that  
none of them favored spending \$5700  
on a single evening's entertainment,  
nor did they favor spending it for a  
monument.

**Under \$2000 Bond.**  
Mrs. Piper announced that she  
had given bond to the amount of  
\$2000. The former treasurer, Ed-  
ward A. Wiese, 4536 Holly avenue,  
was not required by the Executive  
Committee appointed by Wind to  
give bond and this was another point  
over which dissension originally  
arose. Mrs. Piper stated that the  
members last night that she was con-  
vinced Wiese wished to turn over the  
money to her, as treasurer, but was  
prevented from doing so by Wind.

N. C. Fisher, an attorney, told the  
members that while he was in sym-  
pathy with their plans and desires,  
he doubted the legality of their  
meetings. He said that action taken  
at these meetings represented only  
that of a faction and not of the or-  
ganization as a whole. This aroused  
resentment, half a dozen members  
asserting that the meeting last night  
was truly representative of the or-  
ganization as a whole.

Mrs. Harris said that the original  
plan of the organization had been to  
give the returned soldiers a Christ-  
mas celebration, but that since the  
funds of the association were tied up  
in court it would be necessary to  
abandon the plan.

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taine Farms have been received and  
there will also be served a Christmas  
dinner, with chicken raised at the  
farms, peas, cranberries, salad and  
ice cream as the features.  
Mayor Kiel has given games and  
books for the older boys. The Rev.  
J. H. Lever, representing the Episco-  
pal churches of St. Louis, will pro-  
vide for each Protestant child an in-  
dividual gift while the Catholic Sun-  
day Schools Association will do like-  
wise for children of that faith. Toys  
for the little ones have been donated  
by Mrs. Charles Six. The Sunday  
School Committee of the St. Louis  
Presbytery, of which Rev. Jerrle  
Johnson is superintendent, will give  
a Testament and a game to each  
Protestant child. Three phono-  
graphs and a quantity of books have  
been donated by Irvin Bettman.  
A gift of 100 books has been re-  
ceived from Harry Blackwell, to  
form the nucleus of a permanent li-  
brary at the farms. F. J. Feineman  
has sent numerous volumes to add  
to the library.  
A Christmas tree for each group of  
children, decorated with nuts, pop-  
corn, fruit and candy, has been pro-  
vided by the city.

**Joseph Diemer, Pianist, Dies.**  
By the Associated Press.  
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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR GAR-  
RISON of 5240 Westminster  
place will give a dinner and  
ball at the St. Louis Country Club  
this evening at which their daugh-  
ter, Miss Frances Garrison, will be  
formally presented to society.

Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock.  
Miss Garrison will preside at a large  
table for 70 of the guests, including  
25 of the debutantes and their ex-  
corts. The remaining 200 guests  
will be seated at smaller tables.

The decorations will be silver and  
green, with narcissus and pink roses  
used on the tables.

Miss Garrison will wear a gown  
of white and silver and Mrs. Garri-  
son's gown will be of black tulle and  
jet. Miss Garrison is the fourth of  
the six special maids of honor of the  
Veiled Prophet ball, to make her  
formal bow.

Mrs. Lucie E. Gruner of 6024  
Kingsbury place announces the en-  
gagement of her daughter, Miss Irma  
Gruner, to John Stephen Bedford Jr.,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bedford of  
Columbia, Mo. Miss Gruner and her  
fiancee are both graduates of Missouri  
University. The wedding will take  
place next fall.

Mrs. Willard Bartlett of 4257 Wash-  
ington boulevard will entertain 15  
men of the Princeton Triangle Club  
and 12 debutantes at a 1:30 o'clock  
luncheon which she will give at the  
St. Louis Country Club tomorrow.  
Miss Florence Lambert and Miss  
Elizabeth Smith will be guests of  
honor. Mrs. Bartlett will meet the  
guests from the Triangle Club at the  
Union Station tomorrow noon and  
will take them directly to the club.  
Covers have been laid for 25 guests  
and the decorations will be in black  
and orange, the Princeton colors. A  
number of stags from the college set  
have been asked to come at 2 o'clock  
for the dancing, which will last until  
4 o'clock, when the young people will  
join Mr. Werner's party at the Country  
Club.

Another debutante who made her  
bow this afternoon is Miss Marjorie  
Cornet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry L. Cornet of 4550 Pershing  
avenue, who was presented at a re-  
ception and dance given by her  
mother at the Woman's Club from  
4:30 to 7:30 o'clock. In the receiv-  
ing line with Mrs. Cornet and her  
daughter were Miss Cornet's sisters,  
Miss Lucille Cornet. The guest of  
honor wore a gown of peachblow  
georgette with iridescent trimmings  
and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Cor-  
net was in black satin and jet and  
Miss Lucille Cornet wore a frock of  
crepe meteor and lace. Christmas  
decorations were used. The guests  
numbered about 250.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Backman  
Brown of the Yorkleigh apartments,  
announce the marriage of their  
daughter, Mrs. Alberta Brown  
Byrne, to Charles E. Thompson of  
Cleveland. The wedding took place  
Monday, Dec. 22, at the Church of  
the Ascension in New York City.

Mrs. Cecil Gregg of Brentmoor,  
was hostess this afternoon at a tea  
dance which she gave in honor of  
her daughter, Miss Janet Gregg.  
Miss Elizabeth Parker and her  
guest, Miss Isabel Scott of Toledo,  
O. Misses Etta Randolph, Margaret  
Turner and Elizabeth Foley served.  
Tomorrow Miss Parker and her  
guest will be guests of honor at a  
luncheon, which Miss Elizabeth  
Foley will give and Friday Miss  
Doris O'Neil will entertain for them.

Mrs. Frederick A. Leland, 18 Win-  
demere place, and Mrs. W. Palmer  
Clarkson, 2 Windemere place, will  
entertain this afternoon with a tea  
dance at the Ridgeville Country Club  
for their daughters, Miss Florence  
Leland and Miss Marie Clarkson, who  
are home from school for the hol-  
idays. The club will be bedecked  
with Christmas decorations, with a  
Christmas tree in the center of the  
tea table. The hours will be from  
4 to 7 o'clock. The 300 guests will  
include the college and junior set  
and debutantes. Miss Clarkson will

wear a frock of white satin and black  
tulle.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Mar-  
tin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien  
E. Martin of the Sheridan Apart-  
ments, to L. Earl Agnel, took place  
Saturday morning at the Hamilton  
Avenue Christian Church, the Rev.  
Richard Hejlbrown officiating. The  
bride was attended by Miss Sadie  
Robertson as bridesmaid, and J.  
Frank Martin, brother of the bride,  
served as best man.

After a brief honeymoon trip the

couple will be at home at the Sheri-  
dan Apartments.

Charles J. Child and family of 6178  
Kingsbury boulevard have gone to  
their country home, "Child's Roost,"  
on the Gasconade near Dixon, Mo., to  
spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William G. Yantis, 5077 West-  
minster place, will entertain with a  
dance at the Bellevue Country Club,  
Jan. 2, for Miss Lucy Ludington.

Mrs. Charles W. Bright and Miss  
Medora Bright of 409 Westgate ave-

nue are in Baltimore, where the lat-  
ter has undergone an operation at  
Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Lillian E. Kreitz of Phoenix,  
Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John  
Westphalen of 1725 Bacon street.

Miss Helen Korngold of 4205 Page  
boulevard, a delegate for the Junior  
Council of Jewish Women, is in New  
York and will attend the convention  
to be held in Brooklyn on Dec. 25.

Mrs. Dina Rothchild, 6181 Wash-

ington boulevard, gave a luncheon at  
the Town Club yesterday. Covers  
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child's second luncheon, a bridge  
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# CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY

Von Bissing Complains of Patriotic Utterances of Priests in Pulpits, but Cardinal, Without Making Any Definite Promises, Pledges Himself for "Correctness of Their Behavior."

## CHAPTER XV.

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German Victories Reflected in Treatment of Belgians.

IN the fall of 1915 the German military autocracy was perhaps more confident of victory than at any other time save during the first weeks of the war.

Bulgaria had entered the fray in October and Serbia, after an 18-month resistance, was at last slipping into the iron grip of the Central Powers. The offensive of the allies in the west had proved abortive. There were submarine depredations to report. The British, under the unfortunate Townshend, were marching to defeat at Kur-el-Amara. Evidently Von Bissing was certain that Hun militarism would triumph, or he never would have outraged humanity and challenged the sentiments of neutrals by ordering the execution of Edith Cavell. The English nurse had been shot in Brussels Oct. 12, in spite of the efforts of Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, and the Marquis of Villobar, the Spanish Minister, to save her.

That the psychology of these events was stiffening Von Bissing's obstinacy in his relations with Cardinal Mercier is scarcely to be doubted. The tone of the Governor-General's letters is only speciously conciliatory. The Cardinal is armed with specific information regarding the suffering of the imprisoned priests. One of them, Father Devroye, is his cousin.

Some Petty Tyranny.

For once the snobbish which maintained the character of virtually all the leading agents of the military despotism failed to register. Not even as a kinsman of the primate of Belgium was consideration granted

which Von Bissing commandeered as a summer residence. While resting there he was inspired to write that fitting up of the cells assigned the priests "answered all hygienic requirements."

Conditions in Prison.

In the Cardinal's letter of Nov. 6, 1915, on this subject of the treatment of clerical prisoners, he said he had found these conditions to exist:

The room which the prisoners are shut up in is very narrow and badly ventilated; there is neither table or chair to be found in it; in general, there is not the cleanliness there should be; there is hardly any light; a witness who occupied the cell in the middle of summer asserts that they he could hardly read between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Father Van Nylen has, during the few weeks of his detention, used as a makeshift at least two dozen candles. Under these circumstances the prisoners find themselves condemned to a sort of stagnation, to enforced idleness and to an oppressive boredom; and from 3 or 4 p. m. till the next morning they remain perforce reclining on a mattress, if a friend has been good enough to supply them with one, otherwise on a bed of straw. Every one must admit that such a regime is demoralizing.

And when one considers that several of those who are enduring for weeks or even for months at a time these mental tortures and these privations, have not been declared guilty, but are merely awaiting trial; when one knows that the accusations brought against them relate to acts which the Government no doubt has a strict right to prevent, but which are none the less required by a patriotism which calls for respect, one cannot help thinking that your excellency must be ignorant of the abuses which are committed under cover of your authority; and one cannot give up hoping that, when better informed, you will no longer tolerate such things.

Governor's Curt Reply.

The Cardinal later made a request in behalf of his cousin, Father Devroye, stating that, although in poor health, he had been placed in a dungeon in Malines barracks. Von Bissing's reply stated curtly that Father Devroye was "well, and quite capable of undergoing the prison regime." The Cardinal was permitted to visit Father Devroye in a hall of the barracks which served as a chapel. He wrote to the Governor-General Nov. 15, correcting inaccuracies in the Kreischef's official report of the circumstances of this interview. He continued to seek redress for Father Devroye and Father Van Nylen, and Von Bissing replied, Nov. 13, that while one of the two charges against Father Devroye had stood up very well under examination, the other had been established. The first charge was aiding in the escape of a young man from Belgium. The second charge, which the Governor held was proven, was "that Father Devroye organized, in the educational establishment confided to his care, anti-German propaganda." Therefore, the Governor wrote, he could grant only a partial reprieve. He said he could do nothing for Father Van Nylen.

The occasion for the anti-German propaganda charge in Father Devroye's case was that German detectives found, among his pupils' exercises, some drawings of French and English flags.

Duty Distasteful.

The Cardinal had already intervened in favor of Father Mertens, S. J., arrested on the charge of having aided Belgians of military age in passing the frontier. Von Bissing sent the Cardinal, Nov. 24, a report bearing on the conditions of Father Mertens' imprisonment in Louvain, and of his health. He added this querulous paragraph:

"I should be exceedingly glad if, in future, I were spared the duty of having to arrest priests on the charge of having infringed existing laws and my decrees."

In the enclosed report as to conditions of imprisonment, the Kreischef of Louvain said:

"The priest Mertens is lodged in a cell that no one can complain of. He has a woolen mattress, blankets and a pillow. He enjoys all the liberty allowed prisoners awaiting trial. He has leave to order his own meals. He has leave to write; he may walk in the yard for an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon; his cell is lighted, and he has a table and a chair at his disposal. He has never complained of ill usage."

Lodged in a Dungeon.

The cell, "which no one could complain of," Father Mertens tells us, was in reality a dungeon reserved for drunkards and insubordinate soldiers. A Belgian soldier could not lodge there for more than three days without special permission from superior authority. Father Mertens stayed there 30 days. The dungeon had become a veritable dog-hole. It reeked with a nauseous smell, and the floor was so dirty that it was impossible to make out the color of the flags. No means of heating; no windows, not even bull's-eyes. The air

and light only penetrated this hovel through cracks in the ceilings made of iron beams.

The so-called woolen mattress was a finger's breadth in thickness and as hard as the plank on which it rested. For covering a filthy, stained rag; for pillow, a beam. For nourishment the prisoner received three times a day some bad bread and a kind of black broth as little appetizing as possible.

Luebert, the Kreischef, paid a visit to Father Mertens. He was indignant at the way the prisoner was treated, saying that it was not right to subject a priest to so humiliating a regime. He allowed a pillow to be

brought him, and a travelling rug, and permitted him to receive regularly the food supplied by the College of Louvain. Luebert always showed himself well-disposed toward Father Mertens. He was, moreover, according to all the Belgians who had dealings with him, a just man. For this reason Father Mertens thinks that the report addressed to the Governor-General was drawn up by the police, and that the Kreischef must have signed it without taking the trouble to read it.

The Cardinal, always hoping that the good intentions which Von Bissing seemed to show would end by

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# MAIL CLERK ARRESTED FOR PARCELS POST THEFTS

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Choler T. Bennett, 23 years old, a negro, of 3038 Bell avenue, was arrested last night by postoffice inspectors in connection with the recent disappearance of parcels post packages at the main postoffice, Eighth street and Clark avenue. Bennett was employed as a substitute postal clerk Dec. 15 last to assist in handling the Christmas mail.

He was arrested at his home, where the inspectors recovered most of the articles which had been reported stolen, and several packages on which no reports had been made. The latter contained a woman's pink silk undergarment, a gold ring set with an opal and a pearl necklace. Bennett, the inspectors said, admitted taking a dozen parcels, stating that he intended giving the contents to women friends.

# GRADE TEACHERS WANT AN EARLY PAY INCREASE

Decide to Join High School Instructors and Employ Counsel to Interpret Laws.

The St. Louis Grade Teachers' Association, in view of the fact that members of the Board of Education insist there will be no financial relief for them until January, 1921, when the increased revenue from the school tax raise voted Nov. 11 becomes available, have decided to join with the high school teachers and employ counsel to interpret the laws governing the school finances to ascertain if there is not money on hand which can be diverted to the teachers' payroll.

At the same time the grade teachers will send a communication to the Citizens' School Tax Campaign Committee, which managed the recent election, urging that body to use its influence in an effort to get the Board of Education to grant the teachers an immediate advance in pay.

Employment of an attorney was decided upon at a special meeting of the grade teachers in the auditorium of Central High School yesterday afternoon. The association has more than a thousand members. About 500 attended the meeting.

When it was suggested that the retention of a lawyer might be viewed by the Board of Education as an act of antagonism and that more time should be taken to consider the step there was a chorus of demands for immediate action. Many of the teachers were vigorously applauded when they declared the elementary teachers had waited long enough.

It was pointed out that the campaign for increased school tax was based on the assertion that the money was required for the express purpose of affording the poorly paid teachers in the grade schools much needed financial help to meet the advancing costs of living. Many persons had hesitated to vote for the increase, it was stated, fearing that the elementary teachers would not get the full benefit of the additional income.

A special committee, which had been appointed to take up the matter of increased salaries with President McDonald of the Board of Education, reported that they had used every conceivable argument to back up their claim that they were entitled to immediate financial assistance, but that he had informed them that nothing could be done.

It was explained that the grade teachers have no intention of federating their organization with that of the High School teachers, but merely wish to co-operate with that body in a movement for an early increase in salaries.

If counsel finds that there are funds legally at the disposal of the Board of Education for salary purposes he will be instructed to take steps to persuade the board to appropriate the money to the payroll account.

**MERCER TELLS OF BISSING'S COMPLAINT OF PRIESTS' UTTERANCES**

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having some good effect wrote a letter thanking him for the steps he had taken to better the treatment of priests detained in prison.

Some Were "Guilty."

In connection with the imprisonment of priests, the nature of the offense charged against most of them must be considered. This offense was, in most cases, aiding young men in escaping from the occupied territory, to join the Belgian Army.

In some cases, this charge was well founded. One priest, who was caught in this activity, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, said, "My loss of liberty helps others to be free, and will help my country to be free."

His attitude was typical of the position taken by hundreds of patriotic ecclesiastics. Inevitably the Cardinal sympathized deeply with their courageous efforts. He could not regard their offense as the war treason," which the Germans termed it, and he repeatedly insisted in his letters to the Governor General that the prospective soldiers who got away were too few in number to constitute a formidable menace to the Kaiser's great military machine.

A Moral Obligation.

He keenly appreciated that these youths and the priests and others who aided them were responding to a moral obligation. Every one concerned in these perilous affairs realized that the escape of all the available young men would not determine the course of the war.

During the first winter of the struggle, once the adventurous trip to the boundary was made, escape across the frontier was comparatively easy. A few francs sufficed to bribe a sentinel. Naturally, the price soon went up. So did the lethal fences of charged wire, which rose higher and higher on the line between occupied Belgium and Holland. At the time when Fathers Devroye and Van Nijlen were arrested most of the venal sentries had been repaid. The frontier wires were strengthened, and it was exceedingly

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Latest Winter styles. Silvertone, velvet, serge, wool poplin, etc. Splendid showing **\$27.50 to \$65**

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## 12,000 FESTIVAL TICKETS WILL GO OUT TOMORROW

Invitations to Post-Dispatch Entertainment Christmas Morning Will Be Distributed at Four Depots.

## CHILDREN WILL GET TOYS AS THEY ENTER

Car Fare to and From Coliseum Is Included—Program Excels That of Any Previous Year.

Twelve thousand tickets for the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival at the Coliseum will be distributed to the poor children of St. Louis tomorrow afternoon at four depots in various sections of the city. Children are to call at the "ticket station" nearest their home between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. and each child will be supplied with a ticket, but none will be issued to adults or mere "sight seers" as every possible bit of space in the Coliseum is to be reserved for the children.

The Ticket Distribution Committee has arranged for this simultaneous distribution of tickets at several different places to eliminate the large crowd of children which has gathered in former years when the tickets were given out at one central point, and to save carfare for the children, many of whom live within walking distance of one or more of the depots.

Tickets are invitations. The tickets are invitations to the Christmas Festival, with the announcement that the doors of the Coliseum will be open at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning, and will close at 10:20, after which time no one will be admitted. The entertainment for the children will commence at 10:30 and will last one hour, so that the children will have time to get home and eat the Christmas dinners provided by the department of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

Arrangements have been made to admit a parent or guardian, with each "Tiny Tim" who attends the festival, so no lame child will be obliged to remain at home because they lack an escort.

Every ticket, through the courtesy of the United Railways, bears coupons for the street car trip to and from the Coliseum, good only between 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. This will give ample time for getting away from the Coliseum.

The program of the entertainment in the Coliseum to be given by the children from the municipal playgrounds was announced in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. It is called "Mother Goose in Santa Claus Land" and is the most elaborate ever arranged for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, nearly 800 children participating.

## Children to Get Toys.

The toys will be given to the children as they enter the Coliseum, and not as they leave, as has been done in some former years. It has been found that the children are better able to give their undivided attention to the enjoyment of the show if they have their toys already in hand and are not waiting impatiently for the promised gifts. The children of the playgrounds, who give the entertainment, will receive the same presents as the spectators.

## Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

- Previously acknowledged, \$4,110.02
- Dr. W. E. Sauer, 10.00
- Edmond T. Cregier, 5.00
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- Employees Michael Kinney, 315 Calumet building, 6.00
- Employees Neskov & Munierow Motor Car Co., 3116 Locust st., 4.50
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- Employees Bokern Realty Co., 317 Fullerton bldg., 2.25
- Employees A. Gilbert & Sons, 4019 Forest Park bl., 16.50
- Employees Lincoln Housing Trust Co., 401 Int. Life, 6.25
- Employees Fidelity Mut. Ins. Co., 1118-20 Boatmen's Bank building, 4.50
- Employees Continental Paper Bag Co., 818 Clark av., 11.00

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B. M. Fink, 3102 Cherokee, 1.50  
Employees Philip Hoffman, 300 Howard bldg., 1.00  
Employees Ill. Powder Mfg. Co., 1551 Pierce bldg., 3.50  
Emma Becker, 3.00  
Employees W. F. Lamb & Co., 804 Market st., 23.00  
Employees Louis A. Weismantel, 1978 Arsenal St., 4.75

Mr. F. D. Johns, Odeon, 5.00  
Geo. S. B. Knight, 704 N. N. Main, 2.00  
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Diamond Cuff Links \$8 up  
Diamond Bracelets \$20 up  
Watches \$3 up  
Bracelets \$3 up  
Pearl \$3 up  
Heads \$10 up  
Cameo Brooches \$6 up  
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**GIVE HIM AN ELGIN**  
Genuine Elgin, 12 or 16 size, complete in 20-year gold-filled case. Plate of fancy dials, a man's watch of dependable character. Warranted to keep accurate time. Christmas special.  
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cate Trust Bldg. 5 35  
Employees Talbot Mfg. Co.,  
1325 Chestnut St. 2 50  
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School, 3503 N. Grand 8 10  
E. S. 1 00  
Employees U. S. Food Lab.,  
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Employees Consolidated Coal  
Co., 686 Catalan 2 50  
Employees A. W. Van Nort  
Electric Contr., 1916 Ry.  
Ex. Bldg. 7 25  
Employees Henderson &  
Henderson, 1312 Central  
National Bank Bldg. 3 00  
Employees United Die Block  
Wood Heel Co., 703 N.  
Sixteenth St. 11 00  
Employees H. F. Shea, 606  
Wainwright Bldg. 9 50  
Calvin C. Allen, 208 Leather  
Trades Bldg. 1 50  
Theo. Hertz Metal Co., 8011  
Alaska 10 00  
Geo. Surmayer Lbr. Co.,  
1106 Fullerton Bldg. 5 00  
Hugh H. Stewart, 1002  
Chestnut St. 2 00

Employees Waitress Union,  
309 Howard Bldg. 10 30  
Employees Faust Lunch  
Room, 712 Pine St. 1 55  
Employees W. D. Waller,  
1108 Times Bldg. 6 50  
Employees A. Robbins Var-  
nish Co., 1531 N. 8th St. 6 50  
Employees Langstrass D. and  
C. Co., 4261 Olive St. 1 00  
Schappert-Kotter Cooperage  
Co., 1221 Montgomery St. 10 00  
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Employees All Paper-Box  
Co., 125 S. 8th St. 11 60  
Employees St. Louis Felt and  
Bedding Co., 208 S. 17th  
Employees I. Mathes Shoe  
Co., 1333 Washington av. 4 75  
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ket 2 00  
S. H. Weber, 5548 Easton  
av. 3 00  
David H. Rankin Jr. School,  
303 LaSalle Bldg. 5 00  
Edna Neun, 5134 Enright av. 1 00  
Lucy Lee and Jean Dunlap,  
200 Dr. C. G. Chaddock, 3705  
Delmar av. 5 00  
Employees St. Vincent De  
Paul Society, 413 S. 14th  
st. 2 00  
Employees Peter J. Sontag,  
4341 Manchester av. 2 95

Where Tickets for  
Coliseum Festival Will  
Be Distributed Tomorrow

TICKETS for the Post-Dis-  
patch Christmas Festival at  
the Coliseum on Christmas  
morning will be distributed to-  
morrow between 2 p. m. and 4  
p. m. to children only at the fol-  
lowing places:  
Soulard Playground, Seventh  
and Soulard streets.  
Columbus Playground, Tenth  
and Carr streets.  
Public Bath No. 3, Twenty-  
third and O'Fallon streets.  
Leffingwell Playground, Law-  
ton and Leffingwell avenues.

Katherine G. F. Cooper 2 00  
Cash 1 00  
Employees Chapman Bros. D.  
& C. Co., 3100 Arsenal st. 13 50  
A. Rosen, 3521 Cass av. 1 00  
S. Rickum 2 00  
Tuxedo Literary Club 5 00  
Employees Tennyson Restau-  
rant, 3125 N. Grand 2 50  
Nathan and Joe Sandler,  
2353 Market st. 1 00  
P. Arthur Shoe Repair Co.,  
2365 Market st. 1 00  
Employees Wesco Supply Co.,  
301 S. Seventh st. 7 75  
Employees Landers Pearl-  
man, 616 Washington 2 25  
Wm. Bernard 1 00  
The Unique Sample Case  
Co., 1218 Olive st. 1 00  
Employees Hoover Suction  
Sweeper Co., 917 Locust st. 15 00  
Mandarin Cafe, 4944 Delmar  
av. 2 00  
Clbara Mfg. Co., 1512 Clark  
Employees Druggists' Indem-  
Each, 1212 Third National  
Bank Bldg. 7 00  
In memory of Chester Clair-  
mont 2 00  
Employees Morris Luce and  
Emb. Co., 1627 Washing-  
ton av. 1 00  
Henry A. Baker, Federal Re-  
serve Bank Bldg. 5 00  
Mrs. L. M. Mennich, 2817 St.  
Louis av. rear 1 00  
Mrs. D. F. 1 00  
Employees Boyd-Richardson  
205 Commercial Building  
Employees Marine Eng.  
Assn., 525 Merchants-  
Laclede Building 7 15  
Employees Louis Schaefer  
Meat Co., 40 Union Mar-  
ket 8 59  
Employees Mueller-Carter  
Neckwear Co., 1405  
Washington avenue 3 85  
Employees Mueller-Carter  
Neckwear Co., 1405  
Washington avenue 8 25  
Employees Circuit Attorney's  
office, Municipal Courts  
Building 10 00  
Employees Surpass Leath-  
er Co., 1600 Locust street  
Employees Peerless Light-  
ing Co., 416 N. Seventh  
street 4 00  
Employees St. Francis Bar-  
ber Shop, 600 Chestnut  
street 1 50  
Employees United Shoe Ma-  
chinery Co., 1428 Olive 15 10  
Employees Rice-Sixs Prem-  
ium Factory, 2028 S.  
Jefferson avenue 60 20  
Mrs. F. C. Bardot 1 00  
Employees Copper Clad Mail-  
lebone R., 825 N. Second  
Employees Ely & Walker D.  
G. Co., Mercantile Bldg. 155 35  
Employees Ely & Walker D.  
G. Co., factory employees  
Employees J. J. Lieberstein,  
2329 Union 3 50  
F. F. Wilson 1 00  
Employees Robert Ziegler  
& Sons, 201 Vine 8 25  
Employees Dr. Horace W.  
Soper, 316 W. Wall Bldg. 13 50  
Employees Postal Tel. Co.,  
615 Spruce 2 00  
Employees Butterick Pub.  
Co., 1209 Washington 11 60  
Employees Solitz Gallop Gar-  
ment Co., 708 Locust av. 2 75  
Employees Friedman-Sheley  
Shoe Co., 1621 Washing-  
ton av. 7 55  
Employees Western Union,  
2818 N. Broadway 1 40  
Employees Bedell Clock &  
Sult Co., 624 Washington  
Employees Court-Usher  
Printing Co., 416 S. 4th 4 95  
Employees Mississippi War-  
riors Waterways, 1208  
Federal Reserve 9 25  
Employees Missouri Lamp &  
Mfg. Co., 114 Elm 4 50  
J. R. Groom 1 00  
Employees Southampton Coal  
and Material Co., 4623  
Chippewa street 3 00  
Employees Freedman-Zutlin  
Mfg. Co., 706A N. 4th 1 75  
O. H. Manhard, 823 Metro-  
politan Bldg. 2 50  
Employees Polar Wave Ice  
& Fuel Co., 1200 Chon-  
tean 2 60  
Memorial Home, 2609 S.  
Grand 10 00  
The Other Fellows Club,  
Marcus and Labadie 10 00  
Employees Schurk Iron  
Works, 20 S. Cardinal av. 10 00  
Employees Union Station  
Trust Co., Union Station 6 50  
Employees Ajax Elec. Spec.  
Co., 1011 Market st. 13 75  
Headquarters Christmas Festival  
Fund, 1101 Olive St. 1 00  
Mrs. S. Martin 1 00  
J. K. Farvie 25  
Cash 1 00  
Janet 1 00  
Cash 25  
Cash 25  
Morris Newmark 2 60  
Cash 65  
Virginia Hoevel 1 00  
Cash 65  
Cash 65  
Mrs. G. R. 6 00  
Irene Edward 1 00  
Wm. D. Elmore 50  
James McIlhannon 50  
M. & E. F. 75  
Cash 10  
J. C. Pedan 25  
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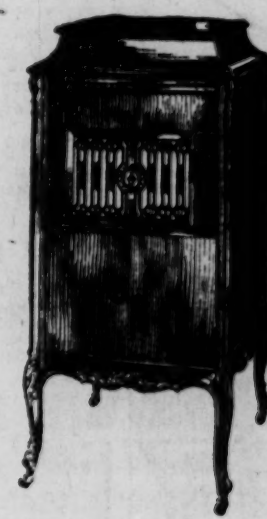
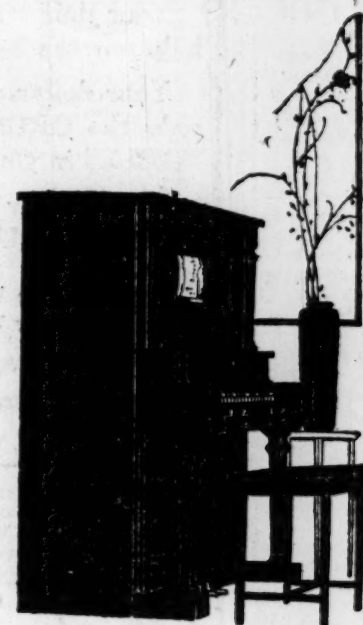
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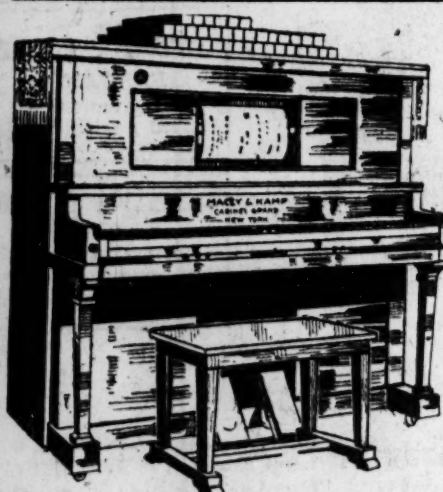
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wonderful special offer. This model is  
artistically designed in the Queen Anne  
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## TWO NOTES SENT TO MEXICO

Representations Ask for Protection for Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representations to the Mexican Government in two separate cases involving protection of American lives went forward from the State Department yesterday through the American embassy at Mexico City. Informed by the American Consul Mazatlan, Mexico, that the two American sailors arrested there on

Nov. 12 in connection with a street fight were being held "on various pretexts," the department immediately instructed Charge Summerlin at Mexico City to make representations to the Carranza Government. The embassy at the Mexican capital was directed in another dispatch to insist that the Mexican Government take steps toward the apprehension of the bandits who captured and held for ransom Frederick Hugo, American rancher, near Mazatlan, Mexico. He was liberated under a promise to pay \$1500 ransom within 12 days.

## NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY GIVES ANNUAL "FOREFATHERS' DINNER"

The Rev. W. C. Bittling Is Principal Speaker at Gathering at Buckingham Hotel.

The annual "Forefathers' Dinner" of the New England Society of St. Louis was given last night at the Buckingham Hotel. About 150 members of the organization were present. E. J. Spencer presided. In the absence of United States Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, who was unable to attend, the Rev. W. C. Bittling, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, spoke of the virtues and sterling character of the people from New England who carried out the traditions of their ancestors and told what that section of the country had done for the United States in the period when this continent was still a wilderness.

George S. Johns of the Post-Dispatch also spoke. "Eddie Ecks," cartoonist, drew caricatures of the guests. A souvenir menu contained illustrations showing how the Pilgrims went to church in 1625 with rifles slung from their shoulders, while Indians lurked behind trees, and compared that scene with the modern churchgoer who finds an automobile waiting for him outside his home. Patriotic quotations from celebrated authors also were featured in the souvenir.

## EAST ST. LOUIS JOURNAL IS PRINTED ON WRAPPING PAPER

Makeshift, Due to Print Paper Shortage, Costs Publisher More Per Copy Than It Sells for. Due to the print paper shortage, the East St. Louis Journal yesterday issued its first "wrapping paper edition." It appeared printed on ordinary white wrapping paper, of the kind familiar to department store shoppers.

The result left much to be desired from the standpoint of both publisher and reader. The paper alone cost the publisher about 2 cents a copy, whereas it sells for 2 cents, and the readers found much of it illegible when they got it. Owing to the fact that one side of the paper is smooth and the other is not, it was difficult to maintain an equal distribution of ink, while the paper is so thin that what was printed on one side showed through on the other, often making both sides illegible.

A. T. Spivey, the publisher, said today's edition would be printed on book paper, which will cost him about 4 cents for each copy of the paper, while tomorrow's edition probably will be reduced to common brown wrapping paper, he said. He has four carloads of print paper ordered, but it was delayed.

## CONVICT'S GIFT TO 2 CHILDREN

Edward Halligan, who is serving 12 years in the Jefferson City penitentiary for hotel burglary, today forwarded two large boxes of candy to two little girls living at 1421 Hogan street. Margaret, 7 years old, and Mary, 5, several days ago handed a note to Capt. Dermody of the Salvation Army as he stood at Sixth street and Washington avenue. It was signed only with their first names and asked Santa Claus to send the misnomer "goodies" as their mother was poor.

Halligan read of their request in a newspaper and ordered the candy sent to them from "Santa Claus in gray."

Kills Husband in Shopping Crowd. By The Associated Press. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—While scores of Christmas shoppers looked on, Mrs. Andrew Ott and killed her husband, a salesman, on a downtown street here today. He was 24 years old. No reason was given for her act.

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## FRUITS

Pineapple  
Keystone, 1 sliced, 24c  
Delmonte, 2 sliced, 33c  
Delmonte, 2½ sliced, 43c

Peaches  
Delmonte, L. C. 2½, 48c  
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Cherries  
Coast, R. A. 2½, 43c  
Smilax, 1, 31c

Pears  
Little Prince, 2½, 49c  
Delmonte, 2½, 47c

Apricots  
Delmonte, 2, 32c  
Little Prince, 2½, 46c

## Plum Pudding

R. & R. Individual, can. 12c  
R. & R. 1, can. 31c  
R. & R. 2, can. 57c  
R. & R. 3, can. 79c

## Mince Meat

Heinz, 16 oz. glass, 38c  
Heinz, 32 oz. glass, 72c  
Peerless, 16 oz. glass, 27c  
Blue Ribbon, pkg., 14c

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Absolutely Pure, lb. 25c  
Fancy Smoked California, 22c  
CLOVER SPRINGS BUTTER, lb. 74c

## Potatoes, lb. 3½c

Fancy String Beans, lb. 16c  
Cauliflower, each, 25c  
Cranberries, fancy Howe's, 12c  
Celery, Dwarf, 10c  
Fresh Cocoanuts, 12c and 15c  
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Blanck's Special Guatemala, per lb. 45c  
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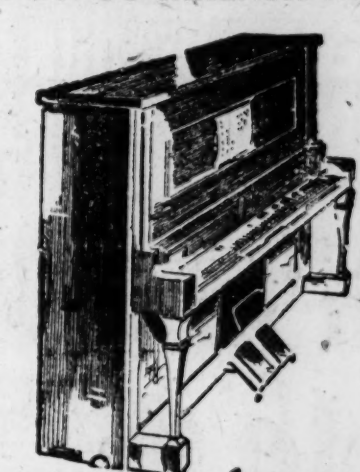
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Little beauty, new English, brown mahogany. Sample... \$565

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Choice of nearly 600 suits Wednesday—about 400 of them in stylish blue serge, with 2 pairs of full-lined knickers and the rest of stylish blue serge, with 1 pair of knickers. They are extra well made and come in sizes 6 to 17. Wednesday at... \$10.95

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Also Fine Quality Cassimeres! \$10.95  
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Cleverly tailored in the stylish belted models that look so well on the little tots from 2½ to 8—strong, well-resisting materials and wanted patterns. Wednesday at... \$5.95

**Boys' Handsome Juvenile OVERCOATS AT \$6.95**  
Just the coat for boys 3 to 12 years old in the stylish belted model of dependable wool fabric! \$10 values—Wednesday at... \$6.95

**Boys' Rainy Day Outfits**  
These long tan raincoats (belled all around) and tan hats to match, make fine Xmas gifts! Every boy from 6 to 16 will appreciate one and they are really useful gifts! Priced Wednesday at... \$4.95

**Boys' Heavy All-Wool Plaid MACKINAW**  
Wednesday at... \$10.95  
Just received a fresh lot of these handsome pure wool Mackinaws—nearly 100 of them! But they won't last long for they are cut in the smart belted waistline model with big storm collar. All sizes 11 to 18, but you had better come early!

Men! You Can't Beat This!!

For Choice of \$30, \$35 and \$40 OVERCOATS

It's the biggest Overcoat sale of the season! Hundreds of coats have been sold—Hundreds yet remain, and every man and young man who takes advantage of this offer tomorrow is sure of saving from \$5 to \$15 on these fine Winter-weight Overcoats! We can't begin to describe all these garments—you'll have to come and see them to really understand what wonderful values they are at... \$21

Men's and Young Men's Finest \$50 and \$55 SUITS

The classiest Suits you possibly have seen this season under \$50 to \$55! Hand-somely tailored of fine worsteds, cassimeres, Scotchies and velours! Also the smart-looking, belted-all-around models of fine iridescent wool fabrics in all sizes! Many silk lined! And the price Wednesday is only... \$39

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## ENGLISH COMEDY IS SERIOUSLY

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Billed as "England's Comedian" and "the bright of the London music halls," a stocky chap from Road way, headlined at the this week, is here to convince audiences that British humor is deserving of serious consideration. We are asked, in essence the subtitle of the situation which the vaudeville star of the first night to earn his daily tea, crawling about the stage knees and soaking his scrub water every afternoon to get the laughs, what Wilkie Barstow does "scrubwoman" character there isn't a full-dress vaudeville star from Jim down—or up—who wouldn't welcome to the job. It is not likely that the "artists" of the two-a-day to take any pointers from the star in the matter of the red mark of hisodity smeared on the scrubwoman and the contorted facial won't be "cricket" over him Jan. 16. And the clown's black dots where his eyebrows

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## ENGLISH COMEDY STAR IS SERIOUSLY FUNNY

Methods Are Vastly Different  
From Those of American  
Two-a-Day Artists.

Billed as "England's Greatest Comedian" and "the brightest star of the London music halls," Wilkie Reid, a stocky chump from Old Kent road way, headlined at the Orpheum last week, here to convince American audiences that British stage humor is deserving of serious consideration. We are asked, for instance, to sense the subtle comedy of the situation which requires a vaudeville star of the first magnitude to earn his daily tea and tiffin crawling about the stage on his hands and soaking his hands in scrub water every afternoon and night to get the laughs. That is what Wilkie Reid does in his "scrubwoman" characterization and there isn't a full-dressed American vaudeville star from Jim Corbett down—or up—who wouldn't say he's welcome to the job.

It is not likely that the American "artists" of the two-a-day will want to take any pointers from the British star in the matter of makeup. The red mark of bibulousness which he wears on the scrubwoman's nose and the contorted facial territory will be "erected" over here after last 10. And the clownish little black dots where her eyebrows ought

to be will not be widely copied. This scrubwoman has a rich, but unmistakably baritone voice and there is a suspicion that under the artificial epidermis of coach paint she needs a shave. Aha! Deucedly clever—a scrubwoman needing a shave, eh what? Fancy!

In his characterization of "The Night Watchman," with "the street up" and a hole in the ground to be watched from a lonely shanty, the watchman wears a wig, bald except for little tufts of curly hair here and there which have defied the blighting touch of dandruff. So that there may be no doubt this is a wig its line of jointure with the comedian's proper head is plainly visible. The humor comes with the passing by of a drunken lord, as drunk as one, on his way home from a masquerade and a pantomime actress who is induced to enter the watchman's hut for warmth and the charm of whose presence causes the watchman, after much leading up, to tear to shreds the photograph of his wife which he has carried in his smock, or whatever it is a London hole-in-the-ground watchman wears.

Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne are on the bill with a clever sketch and Cressy later appears in a delightful monologue in which he tells of his experiences as an entertainer of the troops in France.

Patricia, a real finished product of vaudeville, sings, gives impersonations and plays the violin, all in most entertaining fashion. Coletta Ryan and Leta Orlow sing sentimental songs in a honey-sweet way sometimes described on the bills as "refined." Ray Shon and Narine Velmar have a smart conversational act. Libby and Nelson are trick bicycle riders and Mme. Burnell dem-

onstrates her ability to withstand high voltage electrical current.

## City News in Brief

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALLIANCE MILITARY CADETS will hold a Chanukah meeting this evening at 801 Carr street. The speaker will be Rabbi Halpern, the chaplain of the cadets. Other speakers will be Messrs. Schacter, Solomon and Martin.

THE GRACE AQUILAR YOUNG JUDEA Club will give a Chanukah entertainment followed by a dance tonight at the auditorium of the B'nai Amoona Congregation. Academy and Vernon avenues.

RICHARD ANDERSON POST, NO. 54, OF the American Legion will hold its bimonthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the North Side Y. M. C. A., Grand and Sullivan avenues. All former service men are invited.

WILL M. CRESSY, THE ONLY MEMBER of the Over-There Theater League who is entitled to wear a wound stripe and who entertained at 400 camps in France, will speak at the annual banquet tonight of the Episcopal Boys' Brotherhood at the North Side Y. M. C. A., Grand and Sullivan avenues. George Platt Knox, assistant superintendent of city schools, also will speak. Supper will be served by the North Side Ladies' Auxiliary.

A DINNER AND SMOKER WILL BE given by the St. Louis chapter of the Sons of the Revolution at the Washington Hotel next Saturday evening. Souvenirs in the form of the Missouri State flag and the triennial document of the general society will be given to each member attending.

### POLICE ITEMS

TWO MEN DRIVING A HUCKSTER wagon abandoned the outfit, together with two stolen coats of chickens, when pursued by employees of the Ragland & Bruce Commission Co., 415 Wash. street, to Broadway and Carr street at 5 p. m. yesterday. They had stopped in front of the commission house, on the chickens and had driven off when they were seen by Bruce and others, who gave chase. The chickens were returned to Bruce and the horse and wagon taken to the Carr Street Police Station.

Kolchak Troops Evacuate Tomsk. IRKUTSK, Dec. 23.—The city of Tomsk, Western Siberia, has been evacuated by the Siberian troops of the all-Russian Government. General evacuation of Tomsk began Dec. 16.



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There is just one day more for you to make your final decision for one of Conroy's Pianos or Players for this Christmas.

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Therefore a child or blind man could be sent here in every confidence that a reliable and satisfactory instrument would be sold them.

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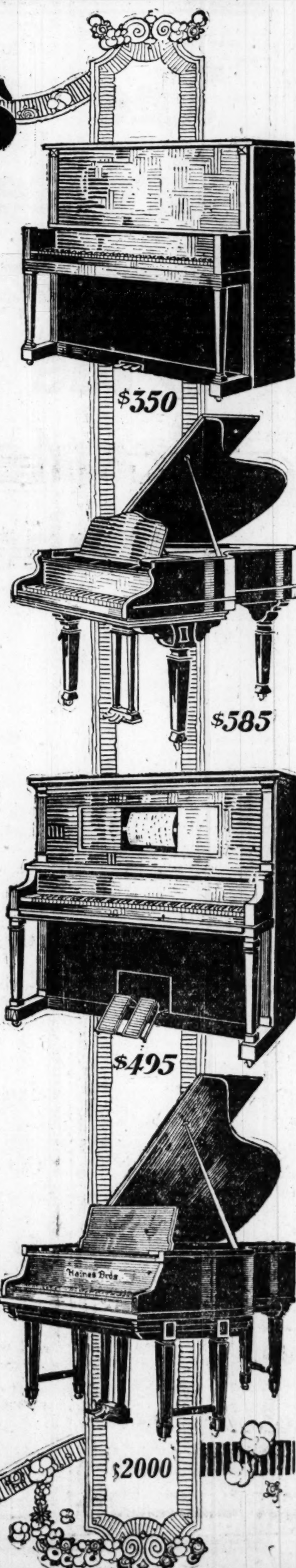
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He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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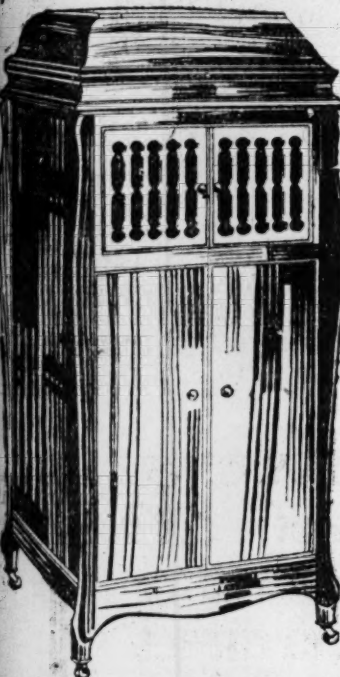
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## DOCTOR TO EXPLAIN SACCHARIN'S EXACT EFFECT ON HEALTH

Chicago University Professor to Testify as to Results He Observed on Patient for Whom He Prescribed It.

Because of attacks made by several witnesses for the defense on the thoroughness of the experiments made for the Government as to the effects of saccharin on the human system, it was announced by Government attorneys this afternoon at the trial of the Monsanto Chemical Co., charged with falsely labeling saccharin, that specific evidence would be introduced as to the exact state of health of a man whose condition was examined by Dr. Anton J. Carlson, professor of physiology of Chicago University.

Dr. Carlson had testified that saccharin had been injurious to this patient, whose name has not been revealed. It was said that after the new testimony for the Government is introduced some of the experts for the defense will be recalled to the stand, testifying that the chance that the case will be concluded before Christmas.

Judge Farris today told a Post-Dispatch reporter he intended to spend Christmas in Jefferson City, but would not say whether sessions of court would be held during the holidays.

Try to Discredit Testimony. Witnesses for the defense attempted to discredit the testimony of Dr. Carlson, one of the Government's expert witnesses. Two physicians testified that in their opinion the experiments made by Dr. Carlson to determine the effect of saccharin on the human digestive system were not thorough and could not justify the conclusions given by Dr. Carlson in his testimony.

Dr. Olney A. Ambrose, a St. Louis specialist on diseases of the digestive system, yesterday testified that the man used by Dr. Carlson in his experiments was abnormal and would not truly reflect the effects of saccharin on a normal, healthy person. The man, as has been told, swallowed lye when a child and thereafter had to receive his nourishment through a tube inserted into the stomach through the abdominal wall.

Under cross-examination by counsel for the prosecution Dr. Ambrose admitted that, where the functions of the human body were altered by accident or disease and the persons survived, nature in the course of time had a tendency to compensate the individual by restoring the true functions to a point where the person was almost normal. He also admitted that the subject used by Dr. Carlson might have been so compensated.

Dr. R. L. Wilcox of New York, testifying as a witness for the defense today, said he was experienced in laboratory physiological work and in his judgment the man experimented on by Dr. Carlson was not normal because he had swallowed lye. He said he failed to see how lye could destroy the functions of the esophagus without also injuring the membranes of the mouth and possibly also injuring the stomach.

Dr. Wilcox said the appetite gastric juices were not injured by the use of saccharin and were not reduced 50 per cent, as Dr. Carlson had testified. "The appetite juices," he said, "play no important part in digestion. They have only a psychic effect. We often find men addicted to alcohol who would like to have a neck like a giraffe so that they could taste the whisky longer as it went down. That is not true appetite. It is only psychic."

Referring to experiments made on a dog to test the effects of saccharin Dr. Wilcox said he doubted the correctness of the conclusions. He described saccharin as being a condiment and not a drug, though he said it was listed in the pharmacopoeia, where salt and pepper also were listed. His conclusion was that saccharin has no physiological action on the human system.

Similar views as to the impractical nature of Dr. Carlson's experiments were expressed by Dr. Leon L. Solomon, professor of the materials of medicine at the University of Louisville (Ky.) Medical School. Dr. Solomon's testimony was principally directed against the experiments made by Dr. Carlson on dogs and goats, which he said could not show results that could be applied to humans.

Dr. Solomon said that dogs are carnivorous animals and rarely partake of sweets. For this reason, he held, the action of a sweetened substance, such as saccharin, on the stomach of a dog could not be taken as an indication of what action such a substance might have on the human stomach.

The testimony of Dr. Carlson and other witnesses of the Government was that dogs frequently relish sweets and that it is a scientific fact that the digestive processes of dogs are more similar to the human system than those of any other of the lower animals.

Not Considered as Drug. Dr. Solomon declared that in his opinion saccharin was not a harmless sweetening agent and not a drug. A substance, he held, must be used in the treatment of a disease for the purpose of affecting the disease in order to be termed a drug.

Dr. Solomon was cross-examined this morning, especially as to his testimony that scientific tests in 209 cases had shown no ill effect to the users of saccharin. He said the tests were not made by himself personally, but by laboratory workers, whose conclusions he accepted. He

also said he had no record of the examination to present in court. Dr. Solomon's attack on Dr. Carlson's testimony was also the subject of cross-questioning, and the Government obtained permission to introduce further evidence as to Dr. Carlson's methods of test, with a view to putting a hypothetical question to Dr. Solomon. The court refused to permit the hypothetical question, in the present state of the testimony.

Two other witnesses were introduced yesterday by the defense. They were Dr. R. B. H. Gradwohl, a bacteriologist, and Dr. John H. Simon, former Health Commissioner. Both testified that in their practice they had used saccharin and had never observed any harmful effects. Dr. Gradwohl described experiments conducted by himself and Dr. Ambrose in 1917 for the Monsanto Chemical Co. to determine, if possible, the harmfulness or harmlessness of saccharin. He said that three healthy medical students were fed saccharin in quantities of from one to 15 grains a day over a period of three weeks, during which time they were examined physically three times a day and daily analyses of their blood and bodily excretions were made.

No Harmful Effects Disclosed. After the feeding of saccharin was stopped, he said, the subjects were placed under close observation for a week. Blood analyses and other examinations, which would determine any functional disorders, failed to disclose any harmful effects. Laymen attending the trial as spectators or in other capacities have found it difficult to follow closely the testimony of some of the witnesses because of the frequent use by the latter of highly technical medical terms in the course of descriptions of experiments and observations of the effects of saccharin on human beings.

CHARGES AGAINST WELLSTON SCHOOL PRINCIPAL UNFOUNDED

Fatherly Had Charged That Son Was Hit With Heavy Stick While Teacher Held His Hands.

The School Board of the Normandie Consolidated School District has found unfounded, charges made by W. E. Jacquith of 6303 Hamburger avenue, against Modestus E. Stewart, principal of the McKinley Grade School in Wellston.

Jacquith alleged that his son, Walter, 12 years old, had been struck by the principal with a heavy stick, while the boy's hands were held by a teacher. He also alleged in a complaint made to the prosecuting attorney's office at Clayton, that Stewart had held the boy by the feet and bumped his head against the floor.

Stewart admitted having punished the boy, but said it was because of repeated infractions of the rules and that the punishment was in accordance with the rules and limitations prescribed by the Normandie Consolidated School District.

Frank Bryce, treasurer of the board, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the members had thoroughly investigated the charges made, and were unanimous in their finding that Stewart had acted within his authority, and without injury to the boy.

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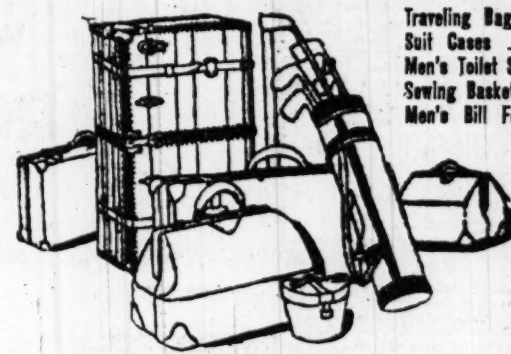
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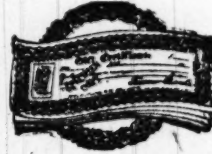
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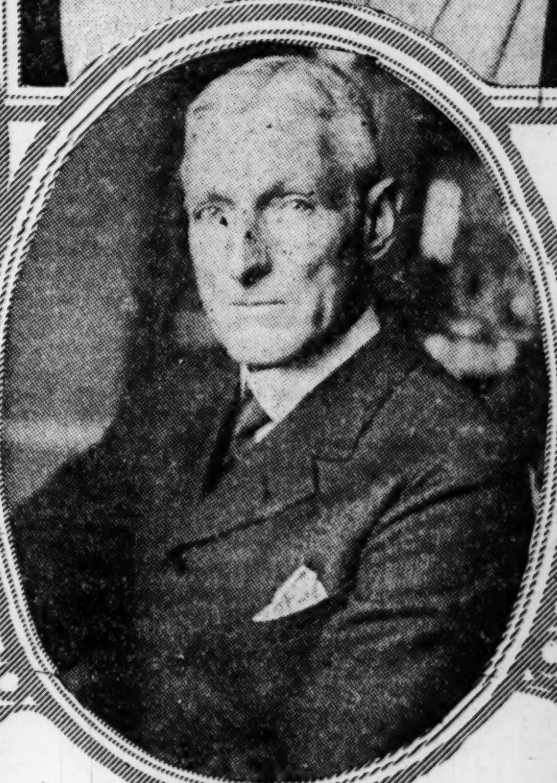
Two mothers are claiming this tot, who was found in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, with a note pinned on his dress identifying him as "Love of Mike." The Children's Court, with Judge Aaron J. Levy sitting, may have to invoke the Solomon test to unravel the tangle. The claimants are Mrs. August Wentz of Bronx and Mrs. Lena Lisa of New York.  
—International.



Director of Public Welfare John Schmoll and J. McCoy of the Mullanphy Board are chopping down a big cedar for the City Hospital's Christmas tree.



Gen. Pershing pins Congressional Medal of Honor upon breast of Sergt. Michael B. Ellis, the "Sergt. York of St. Louis," at Coliseum meeting. Sergt. Ellis is the only living member of the First Division to receive the Congressional Medal. It was awarded him for his single-handed capture of 53 Germans and 10 machine guns.



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Miss Eva Balfour, the noted English movie star, who has come to America for a film career.  
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## What Is Honoring Father and Mother?

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Dearest of All Ties Is That Which Binds Us to Our  
Parents, and Our Debts to Them Should  
Be Paid Fully and Gladly.

NOT long ago I attended a brilliant function. My hostess was beautiful, but she had battered her youth for old age at the behest of Mammon.

She stood in her gilded palace, the center of all fascinations, amid shaded lights, and from the distance there came strains of soft music, like from a thousand harps.

Her gray-haired, old husband stood by her side and greeted her guests. After a bit he grew tired and went to bed. But the merry party went on.

I heard somebody near me say to the hostess:

"How proud your people must be of you—your mother and father. Are they alive?"

"Mine," she questioned lightly.

"Oh, they belong to the old school. They are very old-fashioned."

She said these things and was just happy in their dear old quiet way back home.

But she did not add that she had not seen them in years. I know these old people. They are back in Pennsylvania. I can see them now.

They have been very poor. They are living at the firehouse. He is tired and wan. He dreams of the night have been.

She looks sadly into the glowing embers. Her hands sadly, "Would we had a child. It is kind of loneliness."

A postman comes by. He goes to the door. He opens an envelope. It contains a check and a letter from a lawyer. It is the monthly allowance sent by the daughter to the old couple.

He holds the slip of paper in his hand and reads it over by the firelight. As he has read every one that has come. The companion of all the years sits beside him and hears him.

How he will pay the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker.

Yes, the debt is being paid, the debt owed to the First National Bank of Life.

This old couple had spent their all sending her away to school to learn the ways of wisdom that she might be self-sustaining, and that she might be a comfort to them in their declining years.

And she? She forgot the lessons of her youth. She forgot the struggles of those old souls. She liked the glitter of gold and the glow of the limelight.

And so she married a rich man and went away. She thought that the "old timers" would not fit in, and yet they are the salt of the earth. But she did not want the salt of the earth; she wanted the bitter-sweets.

Some day she is going to see it. She is going to realize that "to honor thy father and thy mother" means not merely the payment of money. It means just what it says.

The old man, her husband, is going to die. She will be left alone.

She has no kith or kin aside from her old parents. Alas, she is sitting with the tinsel and knows that the friends she has made are people who like only her dinners and enjoy her entertainments.

But when she is not present, they are boldly ask the question, that they languidly ask of her, "Who and where are your people?"

She has no ties that bind, except the marriage ones. Alas, how lonely this woman will be, even more lonely than the two old people she is leaving wither and die in the little town in Pennsylvania. She will not even have beautiful memories of them, because she has neglected them—willfully so.

In sad moments—in dark hours, she will have nothing to which to cling. Truly will she pay because she has disobeyed the mandate, "Honor thy father and thy mother." It was always this way.

## The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

Sketched in Paris for the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—There is no need for a little jeweled arrow to speed on an onward course when it has found its way into the upturned brim of a black velvet hat and Paris approves of its resting there.



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EVA A. TINGEY.

## THE CLUE IN THE AIR

A Detective Story by Isabel Ostrander.

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### CHAPTER II (Continued).

SHE led the way into the library, sending them to seats, and sank weakly upon a couch.

"How many are in your family?"

"Your husband?"

"The lady's languid pose stiffened."

"I live here alone, with my two maids."

"The dulcet sweetness of her affected, childish treble had sharpened."

"I fall to see what bearing my private affairs have on this matter. Please state what you want as briefly as you can and permit me to retire."

"Very well, madame. Who was in your apartment this evening?"

"It was evident that she regretted her flash of temper as quickly as she had exhibited it, for she dropped her eyes and murmured shrilly:

"When—when the accident occurred? Only Mary, the maid you saw just now, and myself. I let my cook go to her people in Brooklyn for the night."

"What did you hear or see; what made you go to your window and scream—for it was you, wasn't it?"

"Yes," she shuddered, and for a moment covered her eyes with her hand. "It is so horrible to have to recall it. I was trying so hard to put it all out of my thoughts. I was as you see me now, sitting in that chair over there under the floor lamp, reading the dearest little story."

"The chair was turned around, almost facing the window."

"All at once I heard a muffled sort of cry. It seemed to come from somewhere overhead, but I couldn't be sure, everything was so confused and happened so quickly. There was a piano going, too, at the time, but the cry rose above it. That is the terrible part of it, that the piano should have kept right on, as if nothing was the matter."

"Please go on," prompted the inspector patiently. "You heard the cry?"

"And I looked up. I don't know why, for the people just over my head are so noisy that I've grown accustomed to all sorts of hilarious sounds from there, but this was like nothing I had heard before. Just as I raised my eyes something shot past my window—Of course it was light in here and comparatively dark outside, so it made merely a faint shadow on the blind, but I felt that it was a person, a person, everyone tells me so, and things seem to come to me. I don't know whether I actually heard it—her, strike the ground or not, but I fancied I did, and that was quite as bad. I sat here with my poor little heart up in my throat, afraid to breathe!"

"Do you usually sit with closed windows on such a hot night?"

"Why, no! I hadn't noticed before then that it was closed. I never feel the heat, and I suppose Mary forgot to open it. I leave everything to her, and she has complete charge. She takes care of me just like a baby."

She paused with a sidelong glance at the inspector's inscrutable face, but her naive helplessness did not appear to have carried effectively.

"What else did you hear from above?"

"Oh, nothing. Not a sound; I tried to call Mary, but my voice wouldn't come. I managed somehow to get over to the window and open it, and when I looked down—"

"Your voice came then," the inspector observed dryly.

"Yes, I must have screamed—oh, fearfully! I'm very delicate, the slightest thing affects me, and this—I know I shall never recover from the shock, never. My little home here will not be the same to me ever again!"

The lady's corpulence belied the frailness she claimed, but it was evident beneath what might have been her habitual pose that she was genuinely shaken and on the verge of a fresh outburst of hysteria.

The maid, Mary, was waiting at the entrance door, but instead of closing it after them she followed for a hesitating step or two into the main corridor.

"I suppose it's not my place to be offering any information, if you don't think it worth while to ask me," she remarked, "but I could tell you something."

"Good!" The inspector turned to her. "What part of the flat were you in when this affair happened?"

"In Mrs. Doremus' bedroom, sir, picking up."

"The window on the air-shaft was open and you could hear a kind of murmur of voices from the different apartments opening onto it. All at once, above them all I heard a hoarse voice call out. It seemed to be just one quick sentence, and I could only make out one word near the middle of it. That word was 'stepfather.' Just after that came a funny, choked cry, but I couldn't tell whether it was the same voice or not."

"Was the first voice a man's or a woman's?" asked Inspector Druet.

"And this was?"

"The girl hesitated."

"About a minute before Mrs. Doremus screamed. That's all I know, but I wanted to tell you."

"I'm glad you did, Mary. Now, have you any idea where this voice came from?"

"Well, sir, I thought at the time that was distinctly overheard, but sounds carry so far in that shaft that I may have been mistaken. It might have come from higher up and across for all I know. There's Mrs. Doremus calling, I'll have to run back."

"There may be something in that," the inspector observed, when she had closed the door. "What do you make of the other one, Mrs. Doremus, Mac?"

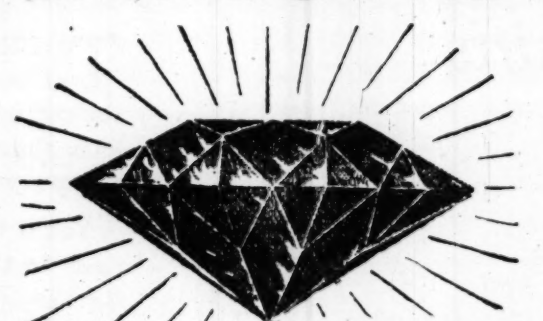
McCarthy's eyes twinkled, but he replied evasively.

"Throwing the ball in great style, wasn't she? She'd never get by in a good light!"

"Oh, come, you know what I mean."

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## Different Types of Children and Social Life of Kindergartens

The "Professorial Type" of Child, the Child Who Is Painfully Shy, and  
the "Poor Little Only Child" Alike Receive Benefit  
From the Kindergarten's Social Life.

(By Julia Wade Abbott, Specialist in Kindergarten Education, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

IT is most interesting to watch how children of different temperaments and with different home training find themselves in the social life of the kindergarten.

There is the professorial type of child, who has an academic type of mind. He takes to books as a duck to water. He prefers the company of grown-up people and he is indifferent to games. He does not want to play with the group, he wants to be let alone.

But this is the type of child whose parents (if they are the right kind) will have to drive him out of the house to play after school hours, when he is in the grades. His physical and his social needs must be developed. He is not a social being, but he is a social being, and he must be taught to play with the group, he wants to be let alone.

Another type of child who does not fit into the group is the child who is painfully shy. A shy child suffers so much in the presence of other people that it is natural to protect him and keep him in retirement.

But as some stage in his existence will have to come out from his isolation and mingle with people and take his place in society. It is some times easier for the bashful child to enter a primary school than a kindergarten.

The children are isolated in the usual type of primary room. Each child sits on the back of the child in front of him, and in the terminal position he recites as an individual.

And only has to respond to the teacher.

But while this type of school may seem more acceptable to the shy child, as it did to the child of the academic type, his isolation from his schoolmates is not developing in him the habit of assertiveness and confidence in a social situation, which is the training he needs.

If the shy child is entrusted to the care of an intelligent kindergarten teacher she will take into consideration his timidity and provide interesting and absorbing occupations which he can enjoy in isolation; but gradually she will help him become acquainted with a small group of understanding little playmates. He will grow in confidence from day to day and may develop a latent power of real leadership.

It is the art of teaching—indeed, it is the art of motherhood—to be able to give little children of different temperaments the right kind of training. Too often mothers and teachers can play only on one kind of instrument.

How many mothers have had a set of rules and a training program which has worked admirably with the first child, and then little brother has come along and upset all the theories.

Too many teachers feel aggrieved because the type of child that it is pleasing to them to teach cannot be produced in large, standardized quantities. Parents and teachers seem so oblivious of the fact that dealing with different types of children successfully is the real test. Many teachers fail in discipline because of lack of adaptability and lose their jobs, and many mothers fail to follow the same alternative does not follow.

For the first time in the 75 years of its existence, the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce is about to entertain a proposal to let down the bars and admit women to membership on the same terms with the men.

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Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite  
Moore  
Marshall

AFU, thought for today—what if Cupid should be hit by the epidemic and go on strike?

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## As a Woman Thinketh

By Helen Rowland.

Why Men Don't Understand  
a Woman.

WHY can a man never understand a woman, when it's so easy?

For instance—

She always wants to be the last woman in a man's life—and yet, she wants him to make love to her exactly as though she were the first.

She wants him to regard her love as a priceless treasure—and yet, to be eager to pay her bills and ready to come across with the alimony.

She wants him to kiss her with all the artistic tenderness of a practiced Lothario—and with all the enthusiasm of an amateur.

She wants him to coddle her and treat her like a spoiled baby—and at the same time to permit her to "mother" him, chaperone him, and act as his food censor.

She wants him to pat her on the head—and at the same time to kneel down and kiss the hem of her garments, with reverence.

She wants to tell him everything, the minute it happens—and at the same time she yearns to be regarded as a deep, dark, fascinating mystery.

She wants him to pay for her "permanent wave" and to buy her idiotic little hats at insane prices—and yet to believe that underneath these, she has brains, ideas, and sound political opinions.

She wants him to dress like a tailor's advertisement, wear his hair like a poet's, make love like a moving-picture idol, dance like an angel—and at the same time to make a living for her.

She wants him to be strong enough to have made his own career, in the past—and yet weak enough to let her map out his future for him.

She wants to be able to make a hero of him with one hand—and a fool of him with the other.

She wants to be the "angel" who appeals to his higher nature and, at the same time, to murder all the

## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Fortune-Tellers.

ONE night the fairies grew tired of their dance in the dell and told the Queen they would like to play in the field under the big bright moon.

So the Queen drove her little pearl carriage drawn by four white mice ahead, while all the fairies followed her.

When they reached the field it was filled with pretty white daisies, and the fairies were surprised to hear them all saying: "Tell your fortunes, pretty ones; tell your fortunes, pretty ones."

"What do they mean?" asked the little fairies, gathering around their Queen, who knew everything.

"They mean, my dears," said the Fairy Queen, "that they will tell you fortune for you. Did you not know that the little daisy is the gypsy of the fields?"

"Oh, how splendid!" cried all the little fairies, clapping their hands and dancing about more than ever.

"Do begin and tell them at once, gypsy flower."

The Queen then told each little fairy to sit beside a daisy and touch each petal when she told them to with her little wand, but to hold one tiny finger on the first petal she touched so she would know when her fortune was at an end.

"Now, repeat after me," said the Queen. "She loves me, she loves me not, until you have touched all the petals, and the last one will tell you your fortune."

And that is the reason we mortals try to tell our fortunes with the petals of the pretty daisy, only we do not follow the fairy method, for they did not pull off the dainty white petals; they only touched them, and did not spoil the flower, when the Fairy Queen made the pretty daisy the fortune-telling flower of the fields and woods.

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All the little fairies did as the Queen told them and some found she was loved and some found she was not.

"But who is the SHE that loves us not?" asked one little fairy who had found she was not loved.

"Why, your Queen, my dear," replied the Queen, with a laugh.

"Oh, but that is no fortune at all," cried all the fairies, running to the Queen, "you do love us all very much no matter whether the daisy gypsies say so or not."

"Of course I do," said the Queen; "but you had the fun of having your fortune told, and that is all there is to any fortune. No one can tell it to even your Queen."

"But we did have a jolly time," said the fairies, as they ran away to their night work, "and after this when we want to know anything about our future we will ask the gypsy flower."

The little daisies nodded their heads and called after them: "Tell your fortunes, pretty ones; tell your fortunes, pretty ones."

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women who appeal to the other nine-tenths of him.

She wants him to tell her nothing but the honest truth—and, at the same time, to swear that she is the only woman he ever enjoyed kissing.

She wants him to set her absolutely—and, at the same time, always to be a little jealous—never to be quite SURE of her.

She wants him to caress her with one hand—and to win battles, write checks, and make himself a "power" in the world, with the other.

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She wants him to be the sun, moon, and stars of her existence, and at the same time to serve as an umbrella on a rainy day.

She wants him to "understand" her—and at the same time to think her the only absolutely perfect woman in the world!

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## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



## THE STATISTICIAN.

(A Song of Hate.)  
I'm fairly fond of all mankind;  
Few faults I see in others;  
It is not very hard, I find  
For one to love his brothers.  
It's ever been my end and aim  
My object and ambition  
To like 'em all—but just the same  
I hate a statistician.

You know the sort—when you declare  
That prunes are getting higher.  
He'll trot out figures—then and there  
To prove that you're a liar.  
You quote what Wilson said about  
The comity of nations.  
"I beg your pardon," he will shout,  
"But those are misquotations!"

In every slip of fact or date  
He fiendishly detects you,  
And with a leer of bitter hate,  
Confutes you—and corrects you.  
Till, ere you'll say that black's not white  
You look about in terror  
For fear cold figures he will cite  
To prove that you're in error.

You state a fact—you quote a verse  
He's right on hand to flout it,  
And every time—to make it worse,  
The brute is right about it.  
To love my fellow man I try  
Whatever his condition  
Or race, or kind or creed—but I  
Detest a statistician!



RIGHT BEHIND.  
Law suits used to be expensive  
luxuries, but business suits are now  
running them a hot race.

AND OH! THE DIFFERENCE TO  
US.  
The difference between saving  
coal and saving daylight is that we  
had the daylight to save.

LET HINDENBURG BEWARE.  
Our guess is that as soon as they  
arrest the Kaiser he will turn State's  
evidence.

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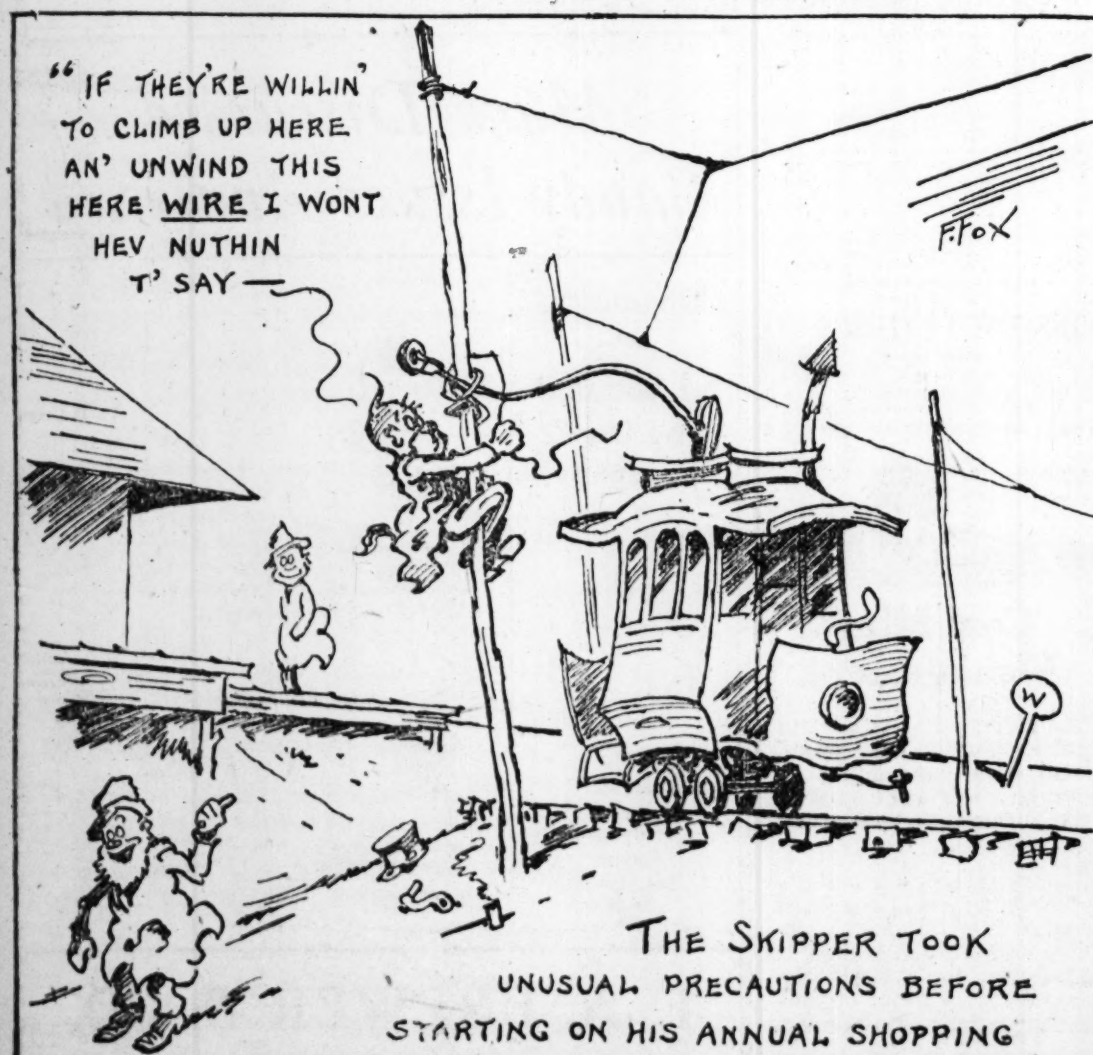
## Illusion.

"You cannot judge by appearances  
in this life."  
"You surely cannot," replied Uncle  
Bill Bottletop. "Princedance,  
moonshine liquor mostly looks like  
pure crystal spring water."—Wash-  
ington Star.

## His Description.

The colored prisoner denied the  
officer's charge that he was full of  
liquor.  
"Sam," said the Judge, "I wonder  
if you know what liquor is."  
"Oh, yes, sah," answered Sam.  
"Liquor am somethin' that ain't  
none of."—Boston Transcript.

The Tonerville Trolley That Meets All Trains.



"IF THEY'RE WILLIN'  
TO CLIMB UP HERE  
AN' UNWIND THIS  
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HEV NUTHIN  
T' SAY—"

THE SKIPPER TOOK  
UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE  
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TRIP TO THE CITY THIS YEAR BECAUSE  
LAST YEAR SOME ONE COMING OUT ON  
THE TRAIN AHEAD OF HIM MANAGED TO START  
THE CAR AND DESERTED IT ABOUT THREE  
MILES FROM THE DEPOT.

THE MEMBERS OF  
THE TOURING PARTY  
FIND THEMSELVES  
AWAY FROM HOME  
AROUND CHRISTMAS  
AND BEGIN TO  
REALIZE FOR THE  
FIRST TIME SINCE  
THE CLUB WAS  
STARTED THAT  
THEIR HUSBANDS  
ARE NOT SUCH  
TERRIBLE BOOBS  
AFTER ALL—AND  
ALMOST START A  
RIST IN THE

THE MAN IN THE  
NEXT ROOM SENT ME  
IN TO FIND OUT  
WHO WAS BEING  
MURDERED

THIS IS THE TIME I  
GENERALLY PUT  
MY ARMS AROUND  
HENRY'S NECK  
AND GIVE HIM  
MY CHRISTMAS HINTS  
WAH!

OO-  
WAH!

LAST YEAR  
AT THIS  
TIME CLARENCE  
WAS ASKING  
ME WHICH I  
PREFERRED,  
A STRING  
OF PEARLS  
OR THE  
MONEY  
OO!

THIS IS THE  
LAST PHOTOGRAPH  
HERMAN AND I HAD  
TOGETHER—  
I NEVER KNEW HIS  
BROWN SERBY WAS  
SO BEAUTIFUL

WHOU I  
GET HOME  
ITLL BE  
TOO LATE  
TO ASK  
GEORGE  
FOR THE  
FOR COAT

HOME, SWEET HOME—GEORGE EVIDENTLY IS TIRED OF THEIR ONE RECORD.—By TUTHILL.

GEORGE! WE'LL HAVE  
TO BUY A PRESENT  
FOR THE FOLKS  
UPSTAIRS

WHADDEE MEAN?  
WHERE ARE WE  
GONNA GET TH' JACK  
TO MAKE THEM GOOPHS  
IN TH' GALLERY  
LIGHTHEARTED?

NO! I AIN'T TIGHT—  
BUT I'LL SAY I'M ALL  
BUYONED UP WITH  
FISHOOKS IN MY POCKETS  
ON THAT IDEAR

SURE THEY'LL WILL!  
MAYBE THEY'LL BUY ME  
A NEW SNOWSHOVEL SO'S  
I CAN FROLIC THE SNOW  
OFF THE SIDE OF THE PORCH  
LIKE I  
DID—

A-LL RIGHT!  
IF YOU GOT YOUR  
MIND PARKED ON IT  
WHY DON'T YOU  
BUY 'EM A  
HALF DOZEN  
PHONOGRAPH  
RECORDS—

AN' THEN  
THEY'LL  
HAVE  
SEVEN!

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT LANDS A JOB, AND HE ALSO LANDS ON JEFF.—By BUD FISHER.

THIS IS FIERCE. I'D LIKE TO  
BUY MISS SCHULTZ A LITTLE  
CHRISTMAS GIFT BUT I  
AIN'T GOT A CENT! A GIFT  
WOULD BOOST MY STOCK  
WITH HER.

A.D.T.

THAT'S NOT A BAD  
JOB FOR ME. IT  
OUGHT TO BE GOOD  
FOR THREE BUCKS  
A DAY.

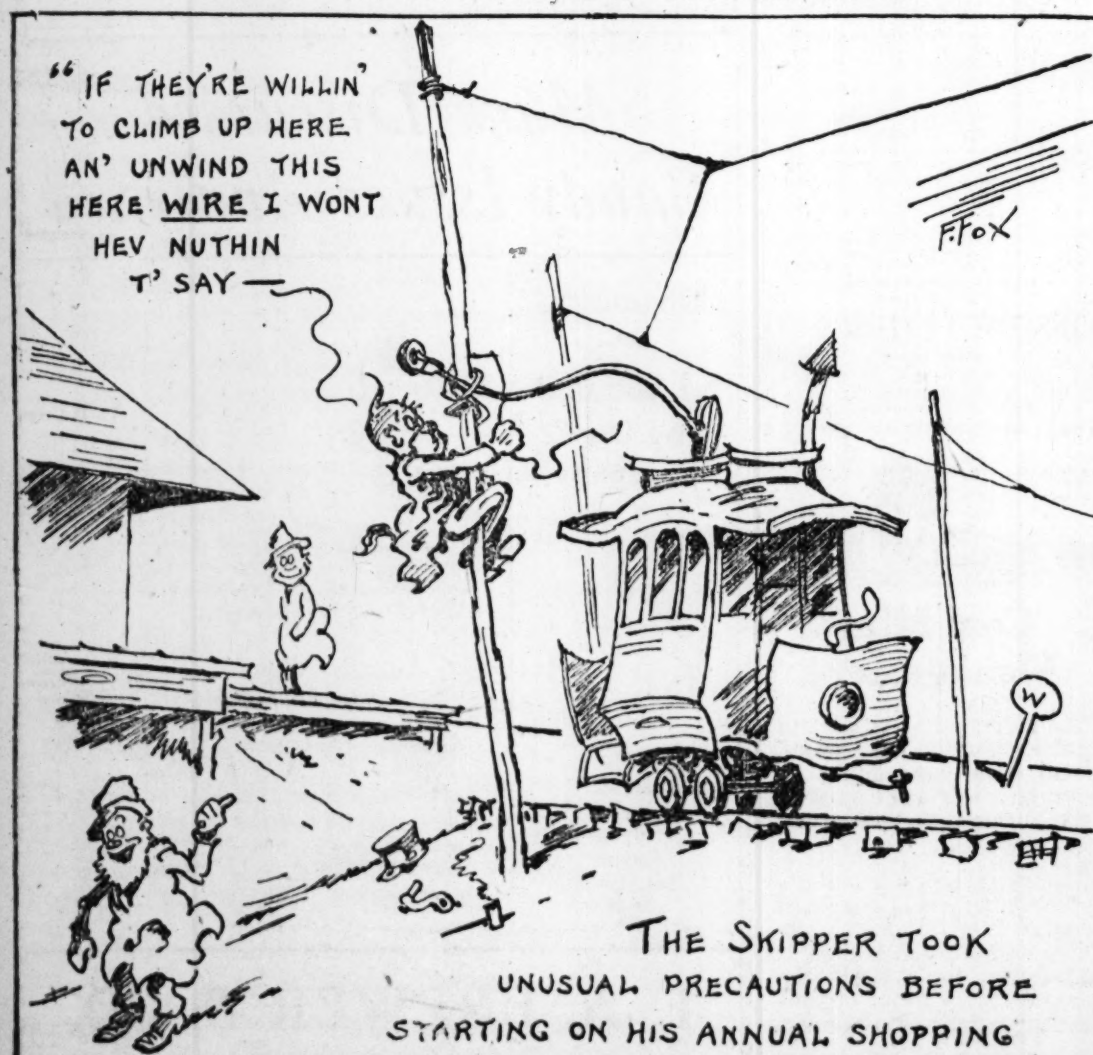
I GOT THE JOB AND I  
GOTTA ANSWER AN  
URGENT CALL AT 102  
DUKE STREET, ROOM 12.  
HOW MUCH BRIGHTER  
THE WORLD  
SEEMS NOW.

TONIGHT I'LL HAVE  
THREE BUCKS TO  
BLOW IN FOR A  
PRESENT FOR  
MISS SCHULTZ.

HERE, BOY, DELIVER  
THESE PARCELS AT  
ONCE, AND TELL  
MISS SCHULTZ I'LL  
MEET HER AT THE  
BILTMORE FOR  
LUNCH AT TWELVE.



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The Worst.  
"What's the matter, old top? You  
look sick."  
"I've just undergone a serious op-  
eration."  
"An appendicitis?"  
"Worse than that. I had my al-  
lowance cut off."—Portland Express.

Cause for Alarm.  
"Marie, who was that man I saw  
you talking to at the front gate this  
morning?"  
"Why—er—Mr. Grumpit. That was  
one of my suitors. He was asking  
me to go to the 'Sons of Jupiter' ball  
on my next night out."  
"I beg your pardon, Marie."

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